WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—A Burlesque on Carmen.
Variety—The Courage of Marge O Doone.
Princess—The Commuters.
Royal—The Branded Woman.
Dominion—Sweet Lavender.
Pantages—Vaudeville.

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Sir Robert Horne Suggests Nations Waive Indebtedness

Forgiveness of Debts Would Help Stabilize Foreign Exchange; Spirit of Constructive Optimism Urged to Meet Financial Depression.

London, Jan. 7.—Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, in an interview in The Graphic, urges the adoption of a spirit of calculated constructive optimism to meet the world's existing commercial and financial depression. Sir Robert declared the general fatalistic assumption that things are black is keeping them black. Participation by the United States in the world regeneration, Sir Robert said, was essential, but unfortunately the United States was not helping at the moment; her attitude was strictly self-contained.

Exchange Question.

"But," Sir Robert continued, "there is a move on foot which I earnestly hope will lead to something." Referring to the exchange question, Sir Robert said: "The only solution for that question, as of the many directly and indirectly bordering upon it, is the proposal mooted some time ago, that the United States waive Britain's indebtedness and that Britain should do the same as regards European countries. There should be forgiveness of debts all around. This would help stabilize European exchange, and also would help the United States herself, who to-day is in the curious position that the high value of the dollar prevents her from selling."

British Credits.

Sir Robert asserted that Great Britain was prepared to consider seriously the extension of credit to Austria, Hungary, Poland, Roumania, Bulgaria and Czecho-Slovakia, but not to Germany for the present. Germany, he said, was dumping steel billets, cotton goods and other manufactures in Great Britain at prices considerably lower than such goods could be manufactured in Great Britain. There was also reason to believe that some German financiers were trying to maintain the depression in the mark in order to enable them to knock Great Britain and other countries out of the world markets, so as to restore Germany's former trade.

Russia's Position.

The statement was made by Sir Robert that it was not necessary to extend credit to Russia, which country had some fifty million pounds sterling in gold with which to buy. Leonid Krassin, the Bolshevik representative, when he gets back to Russia will have with him a trade contract which Krassin himself approved and which only awaits approval by the Russian Government.

"There are two sections in Russia," said Sir Robert, "one headed by Trotsky and the other by Lenine.

"The former appears to consider a continuation of Russia's miserable condition essential to the prolongation of Bolshevism. Lenine disagrees. He knows trade is the condition of life and of survival."

VOTE CONFIDENCE IN ADMINISTRATION

Vancouver Liberals Congratulate Oliver Government

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The Vancouver City Liberal Association at its monthly meeting last night extended congratulations to the Oliver Government in a resolution as follows: "Resolved, that this executive of the Vancouver City Liberal Association, at their first meeting since the provincial elections, express their unbounded and continued confidence in the Oliver Government and congratulate the Government upon the fact that the electorate of the Province on December 1 also expressed a similar confidence by their return of the Oliver Government to power at Victoria, thus endorsing the past record of the Honorable Premier and his colleagues and giving them a popular mandate to continue their efforts to secure for British Columbia all the benefits of a progressive, sane and successful Liberal administration."

A movement is on foot to secure more suitable headquarters for the party in Vancouver.

PARTY OF HAMILTON UNEMPLOYED WERE IN DESPERATE MOOD

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7.—About 500 men out of work gathered in the market square here last night and complained of having been shut out of the Armories, where they had declared they would hold their meeting whether the authorities approved of it or not, and suggested taking desperate measures to end the distress consequent upon unemployment.

However, the meeting was orderly. Subsequently the men marched to the residence of Mayor-Elect Coppley. He addressed them and told them to wait upon him at the City Hall.

COMMITTED HARI KARI

Lethbridge, Jan. 7.—Matsu Jos, a Japanese miner, committed hari kari here last night by disemboweling himself. He had been released from the lunatic asylum at Ponoka only a short time.

GOVERNMENT STYLED BUCCANEERING PARTY

J. H. Burnham to Force Contest in West Peterboro

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 7.—J. H. Burnham, ex-M. P., announced yesterday that he had instructed a local lawyer to make arrangements to serve a writ of certiorari, upon the officers of the West Peterboro Liberal-Conservative Association, requiring them by mandamus, for which he will apply, to hold or summon a convention of Liberal-Conservatives for the selection of a candidate for the Federal by-election in West Peterboro. In a communication to the local press, Mr. Burnham, referring to the present Dominion Government, defies anybody to show where, outside of "Mexico, or some other half-savage country, any body of men would form a new party, a new government, and seize the treasury in this way." Mr. Burnham said this is nothing better than "buccaneering."

POLITICS WERE NOT CAUSE OF DISMISSAL

G.T.P. Official's Statement Regarding Ald. Hooper

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—Entry of Alderman A. E. Hooper into the municipal election field at Windsor was not the cause of his dismissal from the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, General Superintendent C. G. Bowker stated yesterday. Asked regarding the above statement, Mr. Hooper said that he did not care to go into the matter at the present time.

Not Affected.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 7.—An engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, Mayor George Crawford and other members of Sarnia's civic body for 1921, who are railway employees, will not be affected by the order issued by D. B. Hanna, President of the Canadian National Railways forbidding employees of the Government lines from entering politics on peril of dismissal, according to a wire received from Toronto last night stating that the order does not apply to municipal politics.

ST. JOHN TO HAVE TEN CENT CAR FARE

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—It is definitely announced that beginning next Monday street car fares here will be ten cents, three tickets for twenty-five cents and fourteen for $1. The present rates are six cents single.

WINNIPEG DEATH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Alex McCormick, clerk of the Court of King's Bench, died here yesterday, after a very brief illness. He was 58 years old and had resided in Winnipeg since 1882. He was a veteran member of the I.O.O.F., being a past grand master, and a past grand patriarch and past grand representative. He was also a member of the Masonic Order, having attained to the 32nd degree.

URGES VIGOROUS ADMINISTRATION

Alderman Patrick Wonders Why Mayor Changed Mind

Opens Campaign With Outline of His Plans

Alderman Joseph Patrick opened his campaign for the Mayoralty at a meeting in the Victoria West School last night with a speech in which he outlined the plans which he hoped to bring into effect if elected, advocated a more courageous and progressive administration of the city's affairs, and pleaded for a more optimistic and "pull-together" spirt on the part of the city generally. The Alderman avoided attacking Mayor Porter, and confined himself in his observations about His Worship to pointing out that he was running for a third term after having attacked ex-Mayor Todd for doing likewise. He regretted, too, that the Mayor had decided, for unknown reasons, not to meet him on the platform. As the Mayor was bringing out his platform on the "instalment plan," the Alderman preferred to postpone discussion of it until he was reasonably sure that no more planks would be added.

About fifty people attended the meeting in spite of the inclement weather, and the Alderman was given a cordial reception.

Did Not Seek Honor.

"The honor of running for the Mayoralty was not sought by me," Alderman Patrick commenced. "It came to me by accident. I have always said and repeat that there are two men in the Council who have prior rights to the position—Alderman Sangster and Alderman Sargent. However, some weeks ago Alderman Sangster announced that he would run again for alderman and not for Mayor and then Alderman Sargent decided not to run either. My friends had asked me to stand and in view of these facts I consented to do so. Last year I was urged similarly but I took the ground that the Mayor deserved a second term and absolutely refused to allow my name to go before the people.

"Two years ago, you will recall, Alderman Todd, then Mayor, tried for a third term and Mayor Porter, then alderman, took the ground that Mr. Todd was not entitled to a third term and asked the electors to make him Mayor, which they did. Why has Mr. Porter changed his mind since then?" Alderman Patrick demanded. Why was the Mayor taking the same course that he had deprecated in the case of Mr. Todd? he asked and went on to quote newspaper reports of the Todd-Porter election fight of 1918. In one report Mr. Porter was quoted as saying on the platform that "He thought it only fair that the honors of the office (The Mayoralty) should go around, and he considered two years at a time quite sufficient for one man." Mr. Porter was reported as saying also that "It was only fair that others besides one individual should have a term as the city's chief executive."

Difficult to Explain.

"I don't know why Mr. Porter has changed his mind," Alderman Patrick observed. "He thought it was not fair for Mayor Todd to run for a third term and he wants a third term himself. It is rather difficult to explain, but it is a matter for the electors to decide."

Alderman Patrick regretted that the Mayor was not present at the meeting and still more that His Worship, according to newspaper announcements, had decided not to attend any of his opponent's meetings during the campaigns. "I am sorry that Mayor Porter is not here to-night because I would have liked to discuss the questions of the day with him. I see by the papers that he says that he considered it better not to appear on my platform, as it would lead to a row. I cannot see how the Mayor can believe that. During the two years I have sat on the Council I have never had a word with the Mayor, and practically every night after Council meetings we have walked home together and been the best of friends. Why he makes the statement that we should have a row I don't know. However, that's his affair."

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IMPROVED TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND CANADA

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The trade relations between France and Canada show a tendency to increase, and that the French people are excellent customers of such Canadian products as tinned salmon and agricultural implements, and that Canada has an opportunity to develop export of pulpwood to France, are some of the statements made by H. D. Clerval, French commercial attache at Montreal.

British Government to Abandon Control Over Apple Trade

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Official announcement was made to-day that the British government will cease to exercise any control over the apple trade after the end of March.

Canadian Fleet Due to Sail From Halifax To-night for Bermuda

Halifax, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—H. M. C. S. Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia are expected to leave Halifax to-night for Bermuda en route to the Pacific Coast.

Quebec Plans Drastic Liquor Legislation to Prohibit Export

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Ottawa Citizen publishes the following: "After May 1 residents of Ottawa, Hull and district will likely have to pay as much for their liquor as to our American cousins to the south, as a result of very drastic liquor legislation which will be brought down by the Quebec Provincial Government at its coming session.

"The Quebec Government, it is ascertained from reliable sources, has decided absolutely to prohibit the exportation of liquor outside the boundaries of its own province, no matter for what purpose, and the liquor traffic in Quebec Province will be taken entirely under the wing of the Government.

Ontario Hit.

"If Ontario or other provinces desire supplies of liquor for Government vendors, the same will have to be obtained from distilleries within their own provinces.

"The present system of Government liquor vendors, whereby the appointee of the Government merely pays for the lucrative privileges of conducting a liquor store, will be done away with, and any Government stores under the new regulations will be conducted by Government appointed employees at a stated salary.

"The Government does not intend to interfere with the present system of beer and wine licenses in cities and towns where prohibition regulations are not in force, but the proprietors of these places will be forced to buy their supplies from Government bonded warehouses in Quebec."

SEEK EQUALIZATION OF FREIGHT RATES

Government Asked to Bear Cost of Application

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The Provincial Government will be asked to bear the cost of an application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for equalization of freight rates between Eastern and Western Canada.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday it was decided to appoint a delegation to visit the Government at Victoria. It was pointed out by W. F. McClintock, chairman of the transportation bureau, that the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta had already taken the matter up on behalf of the various Boards of Trade in the Prairie Provinces.

A joint conference between delegates from these three Provinces and British Columbia will be held in Vancouver towards the end of the present month or the beginning of February.

BRAZIL PROHIBITS EXPORT OF METALS

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 7.—President Pessoa has signed a decree prohibiting exportation for an indefinite period of gold, silver, copper and other metals.

SIX PERISHED IN HOTEL FIRE

Arkansas Town Scene of Disastrous Blaze

England, Ark., Jan. 7.—Six persons perished, two others probably will die and three more were seriously burned in a fire early to-day which destroyed the Royal Hotel here.

Those burned to death were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rawles, Mrs. Jennie Anderson and her nine-year-old daughter and a man named Hooker, all of England, and Mrs. A. Hullahan, address unknown.

Those probably fatally burned: Dan Campbell, England, and Will Heffner, of Tomberlin, Ark.

The Rawles were employed at the hotel, while the other victims were guests.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE FOR PREMIER DRURY

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.—Queen's University will confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Premier E. C. Drury at a special convocation next Wednesday afternoon.

PRESIDENT OF DOMINION PAPER COMPANY DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Frank P. Currie, aged eighty-one, died here yesterday. He was president of the Dominion Paper Company, Ltd.

SMALLPOX AT TERRACE.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 7.—One case of smallpox is reported at Terrace. Dr. Arthur, provincial inspector, is investigating.

PLEDGE OF RUSSIA WANTED BY BRITAIN

Agreement to Define Areas Excluding Propaganda

London, Jan. 7.—The text of the two long telegrams exchanged during the last week by M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, and Earl Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, each seeking to blame the other side for the protracted trade negotiations, are interesting only as showing that the chief point of contention is great Britain's insistence upon modifying the preamble of the July agreement by defining precisely the geographical areas within which the Soviets pledge themselves to refrain from anti-British propaganda.

Lord Curzon expressed the hope that the Soviets will authorize Leonid Krassin, the Soviet representative to return to London to sign the agreement.

Sweden First to Ratify International Court of Justice

Geneva, Jan. 7.—Sweden has notified the secretariat of the League of Nations of the ratification of the protocol establishing the Court of International Justice. Sweden thus is the first of the signatory countries to ratify.

Canada's Fire Loss Covering Past Year is Estimated at $27,371,574

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Canada's fire loss in 1920 as estimated by the Monetary Times, was $27,371,574, which is four millions higher than in 1919 and is exceeded only by 1918, when the exceptionally high figure of $31,815,844 was reached. There were 301 fires, causing a loss of $10,000 and more, against 288 in 1919.

Ruhr Miners Plan to Force Disarming of Civil Guards

Paris, Jan. 7.—Miners in the Ruhr district of Germany have decided to deprive Bavaria of coal as a step toward forcing Bavaria to disarm the civil guards, the disbandment of which has been demanded by the Allies, says a Berlin dispatch to The Matin, quoting The Rhenisch Journal, a Socialist organ.

PRINCE ENDORSES WORK OF ALLIED LOYALTY LEAGUE

New York, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—The Prince of Wales sent his endorsement of the work of the Allied Loyalty League, which has announced a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore on January 15 for the ambassadors and consuls of the Allied Nations. William Mathew Sullivan, chairman of the executive committee of the organization, received the following cable message yesterday signed by R. C. Lindsey, for the Prince:

"I am desired by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, to say that he has heard with great pleasure of the formation of the Allied Loyalty League, and that he cordially sympathizes with its objects."

PREMIER PASSES THROUGH TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, spent a few hours in Toronto last evening on his way from Winnipeg to Ottawa. He paid an unexpected visit to a meeting of the executive of the Central Conservative Association of this city and was received very cordially.

BRITISH SECRETARY OF COLONIES RESIGNS OFFICE; LORD MILNER

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Milner to-day resigned his portfolio as Secretary for the Colonies. His successor has not been announced.

CONTROVERSY OVER CATTLE EMBARGO

Premier Drury Warned of Twisting Lion's Tail

Montreal, Jan. 7.—"Before Premier Drury and his Minister of Agriculture start twisting the lion's tail over the cattle embargo, they should make certain that Canada has something to gain from the raising of the embargo," said a Montrealer, who is in trade in the cold storage business. "In Britain and other countries of Europe, the prejudice against eating frozen meats is dying out. What guarantee is there that the Canadian cattle raisers will receive higher prices if Canadian cattle are shipped to England there to be fattened and sold?"

Expense.

Has the expense been figured out under present day conditions? When Canada was shipping live cattle to England before, the shipping companies were carrying immigrants from middle Europe across the Atlantic for $20 or $25 a head. Now the shipping companies would probably want an increase in the rates for carrying cattle, equal to the increase in the rates for immigrants. Certainly sending live cattle to England to be fattened is an uneconomical method of supplying the British market with meat.

"Summer and Winter casualties among cattle on a trans-Atlantic trip mean a considerable loss of meat as well as of possible profits and would be a more serious matter today that it was years ago when cattle were cheap.

Competition.

"Then Canada's live cattle would to-day have to compete with a trade in frozen beef from Argentina and frozen mutton and rabbits from Australia which was of no particular importance in the days before the cattle embargo.

"The official mind of England adheres to the attitude as bravely as the Canadian politician clings to his platitude, but why worry about the implied insult to Canadian cattle? If the cattle were allowed to vote on the question they probably would decide to be killed on this side, and avoid the discomforts of an ocean voyage.

"Before getting mad about the embargo, why not inquire how the Canadian packing industry would be affected and what are the possibilities of improving the cold storage trade?"

VANCOUVER VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Comrade W. Butterworth was elected president, and Comrades C. Brennan and J. Charlesworth vice-presidents, of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. at the annual meeting held last night.

MAIL CAR ROBBED.

New York, Jan. 7.—The mail car of train No. 203 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was broken into and rifled by robbers between here and Philadelphia early to-day. Officials of the road at once started an investigation to determine the value of mail stolen.

Reported De Valera Invited to Confer With Lloyd George

"President of Irish Republic" to Visit London In Connection With New Peace Discussions, Westminster Gazette Learns; Father O'Flanagan Expected.

London, Jan. 7.—Eamonn de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," is reported to have been invited to come to London to confer with the Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, says The Westminster Gazette to-day.

Father Michael O'Flanagan, "Vice-President of the Irish Republic," is expected to arrive here to-day and his coming is said to be in connection with new peace discussions.

Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, retuned to London last evening from Dublin and to-day conferred at length with Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland. Persistent reports are in circulation that a meeting of the Dail Eireann, or the Irish Republican Parliament, is imminent.

All the foregoing reports are being largely featured by the afternoon papers, which speculate on the possibility of an early peace settlement.

Mediator Leaves.

London, Jan. 7.—Right Rev. Patrick Joseph Clune, Bishop of Perth, Australia, who has been making efforts toward mediation for a cessation of hostilities in Ireland, left here to-day for Australia by way of Paris.

The newspapers recently stated that Premier Lloyd George was anxious to have Bishop Clune remain here to continue the negotiations which broke down so far as the Bishop was concerned, on January 1.

ITALY BARS ENTRY OF SOVIET LEADERS

London, Jan. 7.—Italy has refused to permit G. S. Zinovieff, former Bolshevik governor of Petrograd; Madame Angelica Balabanoff and M. Bukarine and other Russian Soviet leaders, to come to Italy as delegates of the third internationale and attend the Italian Socialist Conference at Leghorn, January 15, says a dispatch to The Times from Milan.

LABOR SUGGESTS RELIEF REMEDIES

Report Says Situation Is Engineered Panic

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Complete disassociation from all present plans for the relief of unemployment was the keynote of the report which the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress made at the meeting of the Council last night. President Foster said the report was only a preliminary one and further information would be gathered.

The report says the cause of unemployment "is more or less an engineered panic. If manufacturers and retailers would cut their profits and sell at a reasonable profit, industry could easily recover."

Among unemployment remedies suggested are: Reduction of hours to six a day before reducing staffs and in any event the absolute application of the eight-hour day; by beginning at once semi-productive enterprises, such as public buildings, the Dominion Government to open and increase trade with foreign countries, and deflation of "wind" capital in over-capitalized companies.

JOHN JARDINE MAY RUN FOR REEVE

Esquimalt Will Probably Have Municipal Contest

A number of ratepayers of Esquimalt who are advocating a change in the reeveship have for some days past been preparing to conduct a campaign against the re-election of Reeve Lockley for another term.

They have approached John Jardine, ex-M. P. P., twice candidate last year, and invited him to stand for the reeveship. He replied that he would like some younger man to stand, but failing to secure an acceptable candidate, they might come back to him. From what Mr. Jardine said to The Times this afternoon, he is not apparently anxious to stand, but wishes to see a contest. Reeve Lockley is again in the field, with the record of the past year as his main argument for re-election.

PUBLISHER PASSES.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—James G. Scripps, well-known publisher, died at an early hour this morning at his home in Miramar near here. Scripps had been ill for two months but it was not until a few days ago that his condition took a turn for the worse. He was thirty-five years of age, and is survived by his widow and four children.

ARMED MEN SECURE LOOT AT VANCOUVER

Two Daring Robberies Staged Last Evening

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Two daring holdups were staged yesterday evening in the business section of the West End by two unidentified and heavily-armed men. The first occurred at 6.30 and the other at 10 o'clock.

Aris Pantages, proprietor of the Robson Confectionery, 904 Robson Street, was held up in his store last night at 6.30 by two armed men and robbed of $90, according to a report made to the police.

At 10 p. m. the same men visited a drug store on Davie Street, where the same procedure was gone through after one of the men had fired a shot from his revolver and $100 was secured.

The description given of the perpetrators of last night's robberies is similar to that given of the men who looted the London Grill several days ago and who also staged a number of holdups here.

BRITISH MARKET FOR CANADIAN TOBACCO MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—The opening of the British market to Canadian grown tobacco may prove the solution of the difficult problem with which the growers of Essex and Kent have been faced for some time, it was learned here to-day. It has been announced that the English market can take care of millions of pounds of tobacco, and as the Canadian corp is of superior quality to that grown in the States this year, it probably will receive the preference.

Already one firm has received a large contract from English importers.

FOLLOWING COURSE OF AIR CURRENTS

Accuracy Illustrated by Naval Balloon Flight

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The flight of the American naval balloon from New York to James Bay has provided an interesting illustration of the accuracy with which meteorological experts can follow the course of air currents. On December 23, Sir Frederick Stupart, director of the observatory here, fowarded a chart to Ottawa which showed that if the balloon was travelling at a height of 1,500 feet its line of flight would cross James Bay slightly east of Moose Factory at 8 o'clock on the morning of December 14.

This forecast of direction proved correct to within a few miles. The discrepancy between the estimated time and the actual hour of landing is accounted for by the fact that apparently the balloon did not travel at the hypothetical height of 1,500 feet. The velocity of the air currents differ greatly at varying altitudes.

The same observation applies to the direction of the wind and to this fact Sir Frederick ascribes all the misfortunes of the balloonists.

IN CRITICAL STATE.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 7.—Colonel H. F. McLeod, M.P., who is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Fredericton, took a turn for the worse last night and his condition is again critical.

Reparations Conference to Resume on January 21

Paris, Jan. 7.—The German Government to-day informed the Allied Governments that the German experts would be ready to resume the Reparations Conference at Brussels with the Allies on January 21. The date of the resumption of this Conference was originally set for January 10, but Germany gave notice early this week that her representatives would not be able to be in Brussels on that date.

Committee Meets.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Members of the Allied reparations committee met yesterday to consider the question of German payments, several of which are overdue. They received a dispatch from the reparation officers in Berlin, declaring Germany would make payments before January 15.

Unemployment Problem Emphasized in Britain

London, Jan. 7.—Growing seriousness of the unemployment problem in Great Britain was emphasized to-day by the action of the unemployed in the city of Norwich in availing themselves of the provisions of the existing poor law and demanding support from the local "guardians." These are officials who administer relief to the needy, charging the cost up on local taxes.

Direct Action.

The "guardians" recently decided not to increase the scale of relief work in Norwich on grounds that the taxpayers were unable to afford it, but the chief of police notified them he had received a communication to the effect that if help was not granted the unemployed had determined to use "direct action." He declared the police did not desire any disturbance of public order, and under this threat the "guardians" yielded and doubled the taxes applicable to feeding the poor. In doing so, the chairman of the "guardians" remarked it was the first time in the history of the city that the police had been over-awed by threats from the unemployed.

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DIRECTORS OF IRISH JOURNAL RELEASED

Dublin, Jan. 7.—General headquarters has notified The Freeman's Journal that its directors, Hamilton Edwards and Martin Fitzgerald, were released from prison last night on medical grounds.

Directors Fitzgerald and Edwards were sentenced in December to six months' imprisonment on the charge of "spreading a false report intended to cause disaffection."

P. J. Hooper, editor of The Freeman's Journal, who last month was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for the publication of an article alleging ill-treatment of a prisoner in the Portabello barracks, also was ordered released.

In the cases of all three men the releases were unconditional.

Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Beneteans, Thessalon.

PRINCE SPEAKS OF DOMINION TRADE

British Manufacturers Face Strong Competition

London, Jan. 7.—Speaking at the Foreign Samples Exhibition, which has been instituted by the department of overseas trade, comprising one hundred thousand samples of manufactured goods collected from all over the world which are in competition with United Kingdom manufacturers, the Prince of Wales yesterday remarked:

"I am very glad to hear that the successful organization of this great project to send a touring exhibition of British manufacturers to the Dominions is likely to be completed at an early date. During my tour through Australia I found that we are in danger of losing our hold on certain markets in the Dominions in which we were formerly supreme, and from which we are grandually being ousted by foreign competition. I am quite sure, however, the danger is only temporary and will pass. I feel confident the exhibition will get a warm welcome throughout the Dominions. Its advent will do much to remove the impression that British merchants don't realize the importance of trade within the Empire, and the great opportunities of developing it within the Dominions and colonies."

The exhibition starts next Summer on a series of overseas visits, which will include South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and finally Canada.

The products of seven hundred manufacturers are represented in the exhibition.

CANADA'S WAR VETERANS CELEBRATE IN GOTHAM

New York, Jan. 7.—The British Great War Veterans, comprising several hundred Canadian ex-service men, held their first anpual dinner and dance here Wednesday night under distinguished patronage. There was an attendance of 1,800 guests.

Boxes were reserved for representatives of the British Embassy, French War Veterans and the American Legion.

From the Prince of Wales was received the following cable:

"Sandringham.

"Best wishes for the occasion and a happy New Year.

"EDWARD P."

A telegram was also received from General Pershing conveying good wishes for the New Year. "Your meeting to-night commemorates not only a patriotic service to the British Empire but to the whole world of suffering humanity," he said.

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH TRINIDAD

Foodstuffs Valued at $4,203,998 Exported to Colony

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press)—Canada led all other countries in supplying the colony of Trinidad with foodstuffs in 1919, complete trade statistics for that year, which have just been published, show. The importation of foodstuffs from Canada was over three-quarters of a million dollars greater in value than in the previous year, amounting to $4,203,998, as against $3,485,486. The bulk of this consisted of flour and salt fish.

During the year foodstuffs valued at $2,580,534 were imported from the United States; $580,536 from Britain, and $1,504,104 from British Dominions and possessions other than Canada.

Canada sold this colony raw material valued at $203,270, as against $90,165 in the previous year, and manufactured articles valued at $555,688, against $283,574 in the previous year. In manufactured articles the Old Country had a big lead, importations in 1910 being valued at $3,358,824. In the previous year the value of manufactured goods purchased from Great Britain was $2,517,510.

The total import trade with Canada showed a considerable increase during the year, being $5,096,764 as compared with $3,859,224 in the previous year. While this increase was largely due to the steady rise in prices, the proportion of the import trade held by Canada shows that the Dominion has steadily increased its share, being 20.5 per cent. in 1919, 18.6 per cent. in 1918, 18.1 per cent. in 1917, and 9.1 per cent. in 1913. This increase has been largely at the expense of the Mother Country which shows a steady decrease. In the flour trade it is stated that Canada now practically has a monopoly.

Canada now furnishes most of the butter used in Trinidad. In 1919, $44,289 worth of butter from Canadian dairies was sold in this market, while cheese to the value of $12,907 came from the Dominion. The imports of condensed milk are also important, amounting to $40,056 in 1919. Among other leading items supplied by Canada during the year were: Paper, $32,236; painters' colors and materials, $33,719; rubber manufactures, $47,332; undressed timber, $103,315; dressed timber, $67,977.

The trade in rubber manufactures is a comparatively new development and includes largely canvas rubber-soled shoes, for which a big demand had developed here as a substitute for leather shoes.

The export trade to Canada showed a decrease in 1919, being $793,180 as compared with $1,081,689 in 1918. The four chief exports to Canada are sugar, cocoa, cocoanuts and molasses, all of which, except cocoanuts, showed declines in the year.

During the year shipments of sugar fell from 3,316 tons, valued at $402,268, to nothing. This was because the supply usually exported to Canada was not available, the Trinidad sugar manufacturers having sold their supply to the sugar commission in England.

KEEPER OF JEWELS HAS NO FEARS REGARDING TOWER

London, Jan. 7.—Major-General Sir George J. Younghusband, keeper of the Jewel House of the Tower of London, in which the Crown jewels are stored, speaking to-day concerning the recent discovery of a plot to blow up the Jewel House, said:

"Well, they would get it in the neck if they ever made such an attempt."

He expressed the belief that it was virtually impossible for any such attempt to succeed, as the Jewel House had been made secure in recent years and was constantly guarded.

It is said documents recently found containing instructions to Sinn Feiners in London to blow up the Jewel House with bombs, ordered that they "take as little life as possible."

WOOD ARRESTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—"Telegram received. Case absolute falsehood. I now have him in jail and he has confessed."

This telegram was received last night by E. H. Scammell, Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, from Mayor Schofield of St. John, N. B., and effectually disposes of the tale of hardship endured at St. John by a war hero who claimed to have won the Victoria Cross and 16 other medals, including that of the Humane Society medal.

The man now under arrest claimed to be ex-Regimental Sergt.-Major Albert E. Wood.

BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a wheezing sound comes from the lungs. There is a raising of phlegm, especially the first thing in the morning. This is at first white, but later becomes of a greenish or yellowish color and is occasionally streaked with blood.

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Every ailing or weak woman can quickly regain her health in this very simple way. By filling the system with the nutrition that comes from rich, red blood, a quick change for the better will result. To accomplish this, take two chocolate-coated Ferrozone Tablets after each meal. You'll feel better immediately for the simple reason that Ferrozone renews the blood. It gives you vim, vigor, endurance, restores a tired, worn-out system very quickly.

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One of the finest things Ferrozone does is to make you eat lots and digest it as well. With keen appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves and lots of nourishing blood you're bound to regain robust health. Any sickly girl or ailing woman that Ferrozone won't make well must be incurable. There is a secret power in Ferrozone and it is worth a trial at all events. Fifty cents per box, six for $2.50. At all dealers in medicine, or by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

PROCLAMATION BY DE VALERA DELAYED

Desires to Further Study Republican Sentiment

Dublin, Jan. 7.—Eamonn de Valera has decided to defer his intended proclamation several days longer, presumably until he has further studied recent developments and the sentiment in various sections of the republican party.

Government officials continue to assert there is no desire to interfere with de Valera's movements, but the Sinn Feiners express distrust, pointing to the continued raids and searches as proof that they are trying to discover and arrest him.

Auxiliary police and "black and tans" appeared in the streets in large numbers yesterday, holding up and searching pedestrians. No reason for this was given.

It was reported last night that Father Michael O'Flannagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, who has been in corespondence with Premier Lloyd George relative to a truce between England and Ireland, has gone to London for a conference with the Premier.

Priest Shot.

Cork, Jan. 7.—A military court yesterday found that the Rev. Brother Finnabar Darcy, of the Twyford Abbey nursing home, of London, killed in a military raid on the Imperial Hotel here had been shot by the military in the execution of their duty. An army lieutenant testified he was told by an auxiliary policeman that Darcy had jumped out of a window. He found Darcy naked, and the prisoner, while dressing, made several attempts to get the officer's revolver and had to be knocked down. An order was then given that if he attempted to escape, the escort was to shoot him. Soon afterward the lieutenant heard two shots and found Darcy lying in the middle of the street dying. The escort said Darcy had tried to grab a rifle, and failing in this had attempted to escape, whereupon the escort had fired.

Secretary Arrested.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—Patrick Sheehan, former secretary to Eamonn de Valera, was arrested Wednesday night. The whereabouts of de Valera has not been disclosed.

PLAN TO ELIMINATE LABOR DISPUTES IN BUILDING INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Plans to eliminate labor disputes in the building industry in Canada will be placed before the general meeting of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries, which has been called for in Winnipeg on January 19, 20 and 21.

For some time the members of the executive of the Association have been engaged in preparing a plan to have wages in the industry standardized by sections throughout the Dominion. They have also been at work on a standard contract form to be used by all contractors and sub-contractors in undertaking building work.

By the use of standardized wage agreements and building contracts they hope to save the contractors and workmen thousands of dollars by settling all difficulties that may arise without cessation of work, which usually comes when the building season is at its height.

DECREASE SHOWN IN LIVESTOCK EXPORTS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—According to figures furnished by the Dominion Livestock Commissioner, the exports of Canadian cattle and sheep during the eleven months ended November 30 amounted to 281,567 cattle and 162,039 sheep, as compared with 485,786 cattle and 137,546 sheep during the same period in 1919.

These figures show a decrease in shipments during 1920 of 204,219 cattle, and in increase of 4,493 sheep.

The value of the cattle shipments during the eleven months is estimated at $25,053,861, as against $44,646,145 in 1919. Sheep returned a revenue of $11,651,488, as compared with $11,859,986 during 1919.

The per capita value of the cattle exported was $78.33 in 1920, as compared with $91.90 in 1919. Sheep returned a per capita revenue of $10.13 in 1920, and $11.80 in 1919.

The lower values in 1920 were responsible to a large extent for the reduced exports, Canadian markets being often quite out of line with those in the United States, but lack of demand from feed lots of the United States was a contributing factor, especially affecting the Southern movement of stockers and feeders from Western Provinces.

New Spring Dresses 1/3 Off

Just previous to our January Sale we received a consignment of new Spring Dresses in Fine Serges, Tricotines and Poiret Twills, in navy and black. These dresses are really splendid as to quality, style and workmanship, and would be considered excellent values at the regular prices. We have decided to include them in our Annual Clearance Sale and offer them at

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ORDERS CESSATION OF PARTY STRIFE

Constantine Urges Changes in Constitution

Athens, Jan. 7.—Changes in the Greek constitution with a view to its greater popularization were urged by King Constantine in the message he read to the new Assembly. The message was only some 400 words.

None of the Allied diplomatic representatives were present, and the American Minister likewise did not appear. But eight of the Venizelist representatives from Thrace were present, 90 absenting themselves because of the presence of the King.

One of the changes proposed in the constitution is the insertion of clauses establishing a senate, the chamber being at present the only legislative body. It was pointed out that the revised constituaion might provide for the establishment of a republic, but such action is not considered probable.

News received here of the recent attack on Major Dragoumis, who was shot and sehiously wounded by three Venizelist officers in Constantinople, has caused great irritation in royalist and military circles. Feeling is running high over the incident, but bloodshed has thus far been avoided.

King Constantine has ordered a cessation of all party strife.

Major Dragoumis is a son of the prominent Greek statesman, Stephen Dragoumis.

Rev. J. C. Antliff, D.D., a well-known Methodist minister of Montreal, died suddenly.

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TRUE BILL RETURNED AGAINST DOUGHTY

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A true bill was returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury at the county criminal court here against John Doughty on a charge of stealing $105,000 of Victory bonds, the property of Ambrose Small, the missing theatrical man. This means that Doughty will have to stand trial on the theft charges.

On the other charge against him, conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, the grand jury did not report to the court to-day. Doughty's trial may not take place until next week.

CAPITALIZATION OF FIRMS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Total capitalization of firms in Manitoba during 1920 amounted to $130,000,000, B. L. Baldwinson, Deputy Provincial Secretary announced yesterday. This is the largest since the boom year of 1912.

Three hundred and seventy firms have been licensed and incorporated in this Province during the last year. During the same period approximately 1,000 companies have had their letters of patent cancelled.

The estimated population of Sault Ste Marie for 1920, is 22,000.

READY MARKET FOR CANADIAN BONDS

Sales Last Year, Mostly to States, $324,914,667

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Canadian bond sales in 1920 reached the substantial total of $324,914,667, according to The Monetary Times' annual report, which has just been issued.

A summary shows that this total is made up as follows:

Government, all Provincial, $125,993,990; municipal, $56,731,391; railroad, $96,500,000; corporations, $46,050,276. In the absorption of this large amount, however, Canada participated only to a small extent, more than two-thirds, or $223,084,000, going to United States investors.

Bank clearings in 1920 for all the Canadian cities, as compiled by The Monetary Times, were $20,283,555,305. The totals for previous years were as follows: 1919, $16,701,279,382; 1917, $12,564,633,205; 1915, $7,804,888,010; 1914, $8,087,728,595.

T. A. Dark, of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, estimates new life insurance business in Canada in 1920 at $625,000,000. This is a substantial increase over the figure of $524,700,000 for 1919, but the increase is not as great as that year's increase over the 1918 figure of $313,000,000. Business in force is now estimated at $2,637,000,000, compared with $2,187,000,000 at the end of 1919.

John Dayton, 60, and Maria Raynor, 85, of Riverhead, N.Y., obtained a marriage license the other day. It will be the fifth time each has been married. Both have buried all their former mates.

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A GOOD SUGGESTION.

To the Editor:—The excellent suggestion of "J. C. Fairclough" in your recent issue, for setting the unemployed to work to boulevard the waste land at the Outer Wharf should not be allowed to drop.

It is infinitely more practical than the cordwood-cutting proposition.

Ashes and débris can be had from the hotels and elsewhere for the asking, and the necessary dump-carts lent by the City.

Spades, forks, etc., can be borrowed on the spot.

And the work is within the capacity of all, which cordwood-cutting distinctly is not.

I echo your correspondent's concluding remark: "Mr. Mayor and Alderman, how about it?"

FRED BAKER.

THE PRICE OF MILK.

To the Editor,—There is one form of sustenance that is conceded to be of vital importance to the human race and especially to young children, namely, milk. So necessary is milk to growing children that at least one patriotic organization in this city maintains a fund for the purpose of giving a number of children the daily ration that their parents are unable to buy for them.

Under present conditions, however, in fact for the past four or five years, the Milk Distributors' Association has maintained a price for milk that has rendered it impossible for the bulk of the children of Victoria to have the amount of milk daily that they should have, a price apparently regulated by arbitrary methods and not by the cost of production.

These four or five years have not been alike so far as cost of feed, amount of herbage, wages, etc., but the price of milk has been kept up, nevertheless, regardless of all circumstances save one, apparently, namely, the price the consumer could be forced to pay.

To-day there is an alarming amount of unemployment, the effect of which is to curtail all outlays by those affected, and among other things the children's milk ration is of necessity reduced still further than even wartime conditions called for. In Victoria the war price of six quarts for a dollar is still extorted; in Vancouver the price is eight and even nine quarts for the dollar, as quoted by high-class distributors.

How much longer do the Victoria milk distributors propose, to maintain unreasonable prices, the result of which is producing a generation of C3 children?

Perhaps the local milk organization will vouchsafe a reply unless it is content to be damned by guilty silence.

This is a grave question of Imperial importance, upon which all patriotic organizations, save one, have been strangely silent. Why?

PATERFAMILIAS.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

To the Editor,—In Mr. Marchant's elucidation of P. R. I find the following: "Supposing now that one candidate was very popular and received far over this number of preferences at the hands of his supporters, the balance over the quota number would be transferred votes to the second choice, and if the second choice be also elected, to the third choice, and so on."

Now, in the near future I may have to record my vote in Merryvale for mayor and aldermen, where the Council consists of six members besides the mayor, and where there are eight candidates offering themselves for election. Of these eight aspirants six are known to me as totally unfit to fill any public position, and not one of them would receive my vote under any conditions. I propose, therefore, to vote for only two men as my first and second choice. Now, suppose the two candidates for whom I voted received far over the number of preferences necessary for election. Would my vote be so transferred as to assist in the election of one or more of the remaining candidates who are known by me to be unworthy of public confidence?

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Women's Cotton and Wool Mixed Drawers, knee and ankle length, open and closed styles. Priced to clear at, per pair **$1.90**

Children's Wool and Cotton Mixed Drawers, all sizes, ankle length; regular to $2.00. Sale price, a garment ..... **90¢**

All other lines of Knitted Underwear, including Pesco, Jaeger, Watson's, Zenith and Turnbull's, marked at January Sale prices.

Glove Bargains

Grey Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves, sizes 7 and 7½ only. Regular $1.75. For **$1.00**

Knitted Fibre Silk Gloves, in grey, black and white. Regular $1.50. For **$1.00**

Dent's Chamoisette Lined Silk Gloves, grey and black. Regular $2.25. For **$1.50**

Dent' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and brown; regular $3.25. For **$2.25**

Children's Wool Gloves, sizes 1 to 6; red, white or blue; regular 45c. Sale price, pair .. **25¢**

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WAR DEBTS.

Once again the suggestion that the United States and Great Britain waive their respective war debts takes on a new lease of life. This time Sir Robert Horne inspires the hope that some such an arrangement may be brought about. He sees a solution for the exchange problem, and many questions bordering directly or indirectly upon it, if the United States can be persuaded to forego her claims upon Great Britain as a corollary to Britain waiving her demands upon many of the European countries. Stabilization of exchange in Europe and the removal of the handicap which is preventing the United States from selling her goods on the other side of the Atlantic by reason of the high value of the dollar are among the benefits which Sir Robert predicts if the plan is consummated.

It is very problematical whether the American people would take kindly to a serious consideration of a proposal of this kind. The United States has had more than one opportunity to take her part in world regeneration at what would appear to be a very great deal less tangible cost to her national exchequer than the method to which Sir Robert Horne now refers with a fair amount of hope; but there has been no haste displayed in grasping them. And the general sentiment which pervaded the country prior to the presidential elections provides anything but evidence that she is in a mood to be magnanimous to the extent of letting go her hold on John Bull's till. It goes without saying, of course, that as long as the United States maintains a strictly self-contained attitude Europe will suffer proportionately.

Nevertheless, the penalization of the pound sterling and European money in general is becoming a very serious hindrance to American industry, not only because it is indirectly contributing to her own industrial stagnation, but also because it has taught, and is continuing to teach, Great Britain and the European countries to produce more and import less. This condition finds very definite results in the returns of the British Board of Trade which show a narrower margin between exports and imports from month to month. And if Great Britain, as Sir Robert Horne predicts, decides to extend credit to Austria, Hungary, Poland, Roumania, Bulgaria and Czecho-Slovakia British industry will gain proportionately and the commerce of the assisted countries will cross the English Channel and not the Atlantic.

Sooner or later, therefore, the dollar must cease to penalize the pound sterling and the various European currencies. The question for the United States to decide is whether she can afford to stand aloof and await a natural stabilization of exchange, or whether it would be to her advantage to wipe out her debts at once and take her share of the European trade which is now beginning to offer.

YARROWS GET JOB.

Some notable shipping repair work has been carried out at this port. More than two years ago the Yarrow plant was entrusted with the job of putting the Canada Maru into a seaworthy condition after she had been driven ashore in a gale off Cape Flattery. Half a million dollars were involved in the contract and the undertaking was generally regarded in shipping circles as a triumph for the local firm. In landing the contract to repair the Prince Rupert Yarrows again have shown to the rest of the trade that their facilities are such as to enable them to notch a contract in competition with all the important Mainland firms. Apart from adding reputation to the concern itself the completed work in this particular instance will advance the reputation of the Port of Victoria and presage the type of maritime development that will follow the installation of the big drydock. Work on the Prince Rupert at this stage will also contribute towards a satisfactory solution of the existing unemployment problem in this community.

MORE PROPAGANDA?

British and American authorities might find it beneficial to discover the origin of the obvious propaganda which seeks to develop an anti-Japanese alliance between the two countries. To suggest naval co-operation on the Pacific as a defensive measure is a misnomer at the outset. An Anglo-American display of that character could be interpreted in one way only and by one country only. The guns of a few dozen war vessels would be pointed at Japan. But the proposal is the more ludicrous when considered in conjunction with the well defined movement in Great Britain, the United States and in the Mikado's kingdom, towards an agreement upon the limitation of naval armaments. Education in international amity and arguments against the retention of powerful armies and navies constitute the type of propaganda that will deliver the United States from the spell of her Nipponese nightmare quicker than a gratuitous challenge to naval combat.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME.

For the fourth consecutive term His Worship Mayor Gale will fill the role of Vancouver's chief magistrate. Early in the mayoralty campaign it began to look as if last year's battle between His Worship and Mr. Kirk would be repeated; but the decision of the Mayor's really serious opponent to drop out of the race would have transferred the issue for settlement between Mr. L. D. Tayor and himself. Insufficient qualification, however, automatically compelled the former Mayor to leave the contest and Mr. Gale retains the office by acclamation. He should be able to extract a considerable amount of satisfaction from the knowledge that no special organized opposition had sufficient courage to challenge his administration. This alone would appear to record the general approval of the community. And no doubt the Mayor's personal and public progressiveness contributed in large measure to the successful discharge of his duties during a period which demanded tact and decision on more than one occasion.

SOUND ADVICE.

Mr. Charles Schwab, who is the chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and one of the most striking examples of a successful businessman in the United States, believes the present slackening of trade is a lesson in economy that eventually will stabilize business and bring about a firm basis for prosperity. He goes to the point, however, when he exhorts employers and workers to wipe out of their memory the orgy of spending through which they have recently passed.

Sir Robert Horne, the President of the British Board of Trade, prescribes the adoption of a spirit of calculated constructive optimism to meet the world's existing commercial and financial depression. Moreover, he unwittingly provides a significant contrast with the practicability of Schwab's advice when he cites the equally important psychological hindrance to recovery by declaring that the general fatalistic assumption that things are black is keeping them black.

The two provide a moral whose application after all is very largely mental. Present day conditions are unnatural. Correct them by force of will and the temperamental gloom, with its disastrous effects, will disappear.

NOTE AND COMMENT

If the United States Government is desirous of assisting Great Britain to solve the Irish problem it will deport the Lord Mayor of Cork.

It is understood that the Dominion Government will provide free medical attention for returned soldiers out of employment. This at least acknowledges part of a Federal debt.

The Outer Wharves should be of very considerable interest to the Dominion Government when it studies the annual balance sheet of the Canadian National Railways.

If the "President of the Irish Republic" has been invited to go to London to confer with Mr. Lloyd George it will not be long before the world will know whether peace for Ireland is possible or not.

Dr. Tolmie urges Victoria to prepare for the industrial as well as the tourist payroll. The Board of Trade may be depended upon to start the ball rolling. Incidentally, get the tourist here and keep him; industry will follow.

What will the Hearst press do if the British Government and Eamonn de Valera arrive at an understanding to deliver Ireland from her present unhappy condition by an arrangement palatable to both sides to the controversy?

Representatives of the Soviet and British Governments are now blaming each other for hanging up the trade arrangement. In the meantime a large corporation jumps into the breach and proposes to lay the foundation for business.

WHERE IT STARTED

DIVORCE

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The most primitive people held that a husband could repudiate his wife at will. This was gradually modified, till separations could be obtained for cause. The hearing of cases came to be a function of the courts, and laws grew and adapted themsives till a special code of divorce-laws was framed, with a special court to handle the cases. In England, in 1857, the first real divorce court was established by Act of Parliament.

WHY

DO SOME OBJECTS GIVE OFF ODORS?

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The sensation which we characterize as "smell" is, in reality a tickling or irritation of certain nerves in the nose, nerves which are extremely sensitive to the gas or disturbance or vibration given off by certain objects—for the precise nature of an "odor" is something which science, in spite of its many discoveries, has yet to solve. Two things are therefore necessary to produce a "smell." A gas (for want of a better name) given off by the object itself, and the ability of this gas to register on the nerves of the nose.

Just as some person can see better than others, some have the sense of smell developed to a particularly high degree, and for this reason, it is difficult to say that some things "have no smell at all." The odor may not be apparent to us, but there might be others who would recognize it at once. The highly specialized nostrils of dogs and other four-footed animals are excellent examples of this, while there are some birds—notably canaries—which can detect odors which human nerves of smell would never note.

This difference in the amount of "gas" given off by objects is what leads us to the conclusion that some things are quite odorous while others apparently have no smell at all, while it is really nothing more than our own inability to recognize the odor or to separate it from the others which are constantly around us.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM EMPHASIZED IN BRITAIN

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Burden On Taxpayers.

The burden thus placed upon the taxpayers had caused dismay and the effect of the new order can be estimated from the fact that the additional taxes added to the rate in force for all public purposes, will result in a householder paying an annual rent of sixty pounds paying more than £72 in taxes. The people of Norwich declare it is impossible for them to pay such taxes, as trade is stagnant, and even those regularly employed have difficulty in making ends meet.

The action of the unemployed at Norwich accords with advice persistently given by labor leaders and followed at many places, though with less serious results than in Norwich.

The Daily Herald, Labor organ, says respecting the situation:

"There is no alternative. The unemployed are determined not to starve and they have proved that, in the poor law, they have a weapon to enforce justice. The increased taxes will be disastrous to thousands of people, but will compel the adoption of radical measures at Norwich, which has shown the way to workers all over the country."

Invitation Rejected.

Leading labor organizations yesterday rejected an invitation from the Government to participate in an official inquiry regarding unemployment, objecting to the terms of the proposal. They will meet next week to consider the whole problem. It is said that the rejection of the Government's plan for a conference was partly due to opposition on the part of a large section of the laborites to the Government's proposals to relieve the industrial situation, which were made on January 1. At that time it was announced the Cabinet proposed that the Government's industrial establishments should be placed on short time in order that the greatest number of working men might be given employment.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

Deportment and good manners courses have been added to the curriculum of the Calgary schools.

URGES VIGOROUS ADMINISTRATION

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"I don't propose to discuss Mayor Porter's platform to-night," the Alderman proceeded. "His Worship brought out a platform one night and then the next day as an afterthought apparently added three planks. I propose, therefore, to wait until he has completed it—when this will be accomplished I don't know. Seemingly he plans to announce his platform in sections on the instalment plan. However, when I feel reasonably sure that it is at last completed I may have something to say about it. However, I have nothing of a personal nature to say against the Mayor who is a good friend of mine."

Revision of System.

Proceeding to outline his own plans and platform briefly Mr. Patrick pointed out that he favored a revision of the present system of doing business at the City Hall. If elected, he proposed to give broader powers over routine matters to department heads thus leaving the Council time to deal with the larger issues. He felt that it would be possible, in this way to increase the efficiency of the civic service to a considerable extent, encourage the officials to do their best work and render to the citizens the service which they had a right to expect from the organization which was charged with the responsibility of conducting their business.

"I make these suggestions and announce my plans not as a criticism of Mayor Porter," Alderman Patrick continued. "The present conditions at the City Hall have existed for years and date back to a time long before Mr. Porter became Mayor. The Mayor, however, has taken the whole burden upon himself which is an entire misconstruction of my ideas. I simply hope to carry through a reasonable improvement in the civic service—an improvement which I conscientiously believe to be possible.

"But right here I want the electors to understand that they needn't expect the millennium to arrive as soon as they elect me," the speaker proceeded jocularly. "I shall be only one man in eleven—the Mayor is only the head of the Council and is supposed to guide and direct the Council in wise legislation. I shall simply do my best to fill that position in the most courageous and progressive way I can."

Dealing with the unemployment plank in his platform, Mr. Patrick said that if the present unemployment problem continued acute, he would, as soon as he was elected, propose to the City Council that it borrow from the Provincial Government or from the banks sufficient money to tide over the immediate situation. This proposal, he recalled, he had placed before the Council at its last meeting, but the Council had rejected it. He would renew it, however, immediately if he were returned.

A Permanent Scheme.

Alderman Patrick proposed, however, to endeavor to evolve a concrete scheme by which the city could make provision for the unemployment situation which was likely to arise to a greater or less extent every Winter. He would have the City Engineer lay before the Council a programme of public works which could be done in the Winter and then would recommend that the Council hold over until the Winter enough of its appropriations for public works to carry out a reasonable programme recommended by the Engineer.

The speaker pointed to the present crushing taxation burden on land and said that, if elected, he would do all in his power to persuade the Provincial Government to grant the city increased financial assistance—assistance which, he was confident, would be forthcoming.

"We must have more industries in this city," the alderman declared in discussing the next plank in his platform. "But we must have industries that will pay, that will be able to compete with industrial projects elsewhere. Every industrial project which came before under my consideration would be considered on its merits and I would certainly do everything I could to encourage industrial enterprises. It is naturally impossible, of course, to announce a fixed policy for all industrial projects which come before the Council. But I do believe that this city can be developed, that it is really impossible to make an industrial centre of it if we will adopt a progressive, courageous and optimistic attitude toward industrial matters. Victoria has the necessary natural advantages, and we must get behind them.

Value of Tourist Travel.

"On the other hand, tourist travel unquestionably is one of our greatest assets, as the reports and figures which the Victoria and Island Development Association has prepared plainly show. It is estimated, indeed, that not less than 40,000 tourists stopped over in Victoria during 1920. I believe that this travel should be encouraged. I would certainly do all I could to support it and would continue to support and work with the Development Association.

Mr. Patrick felt that the city's present financial condition demanded an economical administration of financial matters. At the same time the city's services and business must be conducted with the highest possible efficiency, and he was prepared, as he had always been, to support any and all improvements which the public endorsed.

Close Co-operation.

Declaring that Victoria's interests were inseparably bound up with the interests of the neighboring municipalities Alderman Patrick favored a policy of the closest friendship and co-operation with them. "They are really part of ourselves," he asserted, and expressed regret that inharmony had marred inter-municipal relations in the past. He proposed to do everything he could to end this lack or harmony.

Mr. Patrick favored the gradual improvement of the Elk Lake watershed area from time to time as finances permitted. It would not be possible to do all the necessary work at once under present conditions, but he believed that eventually the area could be made one of the finest parks in Western Canada.

Stating that he would enforce the laws as they existed fearlessly and impartially if he were elected, the alderman observed, however, "I don't expect everybody to look through my spectacles. I naturally have my own ideals and principles and possibly some of them would not be in line with those of all the citizens of Victoria. But I am no extremist; I am not going to set myself up on a pedestal as a judge to say what you shall do and what you shan't do. I shall try to enforce the law as it exists—but there must be reasonable amusement, and recreation. I certainly believe in proper amusement and I imagine I have demonstrated this fact by putting my money into the Arena business. The law must be enforced but the liberty of the individual certainly must be upheld and protected.

"They say I am a Czar. I don't think that is so. It is true I don't dring whisky myself, but I don't condemn a man who does, and never have."

Bridge Project.

After stating that he would stand solidly behind the City Engineer in pressing to a conclusion the construction of the new Johnson Street Bridge and the paving programme in Victoria West necessitated by the installation of the viaduct, Alderman Patrick said he would do all in his power to see that a free port area was established here; that the C.N.R. terminals were developed; that a car ferry system between the Ogden Point docks and the Reserve was inaugurated, and that a steel plant to manufacture Vancouver Island iron and make possible the establishment of shipbuilding as a permanent industry was built.

"I can't promise to get you these things," he proceeded. "They do not come under the control of a Mayor. But I would lose no opportunity to impress them upon the proper authorities—I would use every ounce of influence I possessed as this city's chief magistrate to see that these improvements were brought.

Heavy Investor.

"It is also rumored that I have no interest in this city, and therefore am not particularly concerned how it is governed. I don't like to talk about myself, but I consider it only fair to say that in 1920, the smallest year, as far as taxation was concerned for me, I paid $623.53 taxes in Victoria, so that I must hold some little property. And I have invested $110,000 in the Arena just outside the city limits. It is said that the Arena is held by outside capital. That is not true. There is not one dollar in it which is not controlled by me or my family. I had faith in this city, and I still have, and I do not expect to be disappointed in my investment in it.

"You know it takes about as much energy to boost as to knock—but the results are far different. If we could only pull together, if this city could only be a little more confident, a little more optimistic about the future, it would go a long way to bring that future about. We need more energy, more courage, confidence and progressiveness in our civic affairs. If you think I can bring any more of these qualities into the office of the Mayoralty I shall try to do so. If on the other hand you are satisfied with Mayor Porter's administration why it is your duty to vote for him."

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Rossland Mines.

The Rossland Miner says it has good news for the people of that town, having ascertained from an official sorce that it is the intention of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Ltd., operating the gold-copper mines there and the smelter at Trail, as well as other mines in British Columbia, to continue operations here throughout the Winter, the possibility being that operations will be conducted on a much larger scale than for some time.

Mayo District.

According to reports brought by L. H. Titus, a mining operator who arrived from the North on the last trip of the Jefferson, the silver properties on the Mayo River in Yukon Territory will be a big asset to the North, and development work is progressing very satisfactorily. Although residents of the interior are very optimistic over the silver outlook, said Titus, they believe the Yukon gold mines will have the best year since 1914, owing to the encouraging outlook for decreased operating costs.

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After the early morning hours kindly stars rule this day, according to astrology. Benus, Mars and Uranus are all in benefic aspect.

It is a sway most helpful to the aspirations and the activities of women who should push all public affairs and be diligent in business matters. Success in new lines of work is forecast. Girl architects should prosper from this date.

Even though it is Friday the seers declare that no better wedding date could be selected, for prosperity will be linked with harmony. Uranus is in an aspect that promises congeniality and constancy.

Theatres are likely to profit from the rule which makes for appreciation of all the finer aspects of life and for whatever appeals to the intellect. More than one really important play will be produced.

Mars gives great hope of benefits for engineers and builders. There will be a season of activity in which large projects will multiply.

New ideas concerning the organization of the United States army are to be much discussed and there is a sign read as indicating radical changes. A famous man will be conspicuous in military affairs.

Better mental attitude on public questions seems to be presaged by the stars. Forces tending to incline the mind toward long-tried policies and established traditions will be powerful all through the year.

The conjunction of Mars and Saturn on November 19, was held to indicate shipping troubles and litigation concerning them. The seers declare that the influence of this is still strong.

Fires and outrages in Spain again are indicated by stars that threaten the peace of mind of the King.

Holland and South Africa are to experience grave troubles that will culminate in the Midsummer.

Persons whose birthdate it is should be careful to avoid accidents in the coming year. An active and successful year in business is foretold. Travel that will be beneficial is indicated.

Children born on this day probably will make a great deal of money and spend it extravagantly.

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Antiquarians as well as tennis enthusiasts are very much excited over the recent discovery by some workmen of some ancient tennis balls found lodged in the roof of Westminster Hall.

The origin and early development of the game that seems to be acquiring each year added international interest, cannot, it is said be accurately traced, but it has been decisively proved that tennis had a firm hold in France and England during the middle ages.

A humorous historian recently remarked that it is amusing to note that in 1427 there was a lady of the court in France whose name was "Margot.' She was commended for her skilful play both with "fore handed and backhanded strokes." Evidently the spirit of the Asquithian present must have had its origin in the dim past. It is interesting to note that King Henry VII. built a tennis court at Windsor Castle that was still in existence in the year 1607, while Shakespeare and other writers prove that in Elizabethan times tennis was a game of kings.

There are 54 different kinds of U.S. paper money now in circulation There are five kinds of $1 bills, five $2, six $5, seven $10, seven $20, six $50, six $100, four $500, five $1,000, one $5,000 and two of the $10,000 denomination.

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Farmers at Convention Declare Land Clearing Is Biggest Problem

Importation of numbers of war tanks from England and France to tackle the job of clearing up thousands of acres of land for farmers of British Columbia is being placed before the Government by members attending the convention of Farmers' Institutes at the Empress Hotel here.

The proposal was brought up by J. Y. Copeman of Cowichan, who proposed getting out large numbers of war tanks to aid in land clearing, which the convention admitted to be the chief problem that faces the farmer of B.C. to-day.

"Surely we are entitled to these tanks from England," said Mr. Copeman. "We ought to get them from England now at the cost of transportation, or very cheap."

Whippets Too Delicate.

Col. Davis, chairman of the Land Settlement Board, explained that a tank man was out here a few weeks ago and he said that the whippet tanks would be too light for the hard work on British Columbia land as their machinery is too delicate. He also said that some big tanks even get stuck and cannot even pull one another.

"Tractors for guns are very different, however," Col. Davis went on. "They used to haul the heavy howitzers around the front and could surmount almost any trouble. The trouble is that these tractors which are lying in England in large numbers are getting rusty and might be of little use now, if we got them out."

Want Land Clearing Convention.

James Bailey of Chilliwack, explained that he has been clearing land for forty years and that the best way of clearing is with a horse and tackle, and not bothering with donkey engines or new-fangled tractors. In reply to questions he admitted that when he was clearing labor costs were low and men were anxious to hold down their jobs.

A land clearing convention, it was declared by members, is the thing at the present time that would be of the greatest value to the farming industry in British Columbia.

Good Time for Sheep.

"The present time is opportune to start in on sheep because of the low price," said Professor Arthur Morton, sheep expert of the Dominion Government. "Depression is not by any means here to stay. The buying public cannot stay out on strike indefinitely. Clothes must wear out and mills must produce new fabrics. And when the turn of the tide does come that man who has been fortunate enough to retain his flock will reap the benefit of his foresight."

Professor Morton said there are 50,000 sheep on Vancouver Island producing 300,000 pounds of wood a year.

Still Like Farmers' Institutes.

There was argument about the resolution urging the incorporation of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes with executive powers to give the board greater control over the institutes. This was referred to the Board for action.

"Old farmers to-day say there is not the enthusiasm there was a year ago for amalgamation of the Farmers' Institutes with the United Farmers," said James Bailey, of Chilliwack, who is chairman of the advisory board.

"They are beginning to think that the Farmers Institutes are important educational influences. Those who have political aspirations are enthusiastic for the United Farmers."

Land settlement conditions at Coombs, Errington, Hilliers and Qualicum were brought up by Delegate Pratt, and referred to the advisory board for probing.

The convention decided in favor of a wholesale co-operative house for farmers conducted along the lines of the California system, without share capital, and with all returns pooled. This was referred to the Board for statistics.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, is meeting the convention this afternoon.

Got No Action

Mr. Whitney Griffiths reported: "As a result of the sitting of the Board resolutions were laid before the Legislative Agricultural Committee of the House, as per attached copy, and it is gratifying to state that the U. F. B. C. at the same time presented their resolutions, of which a copy is attached also," said Mr. Whitney Griffiths in his report.

"As a result of the meetings with this committee a report was made to the House as per attached "Votes and Proceedings" March 31. It will be found in connection with powder and other questions that the House approved unanimously and we looked for action following such a reception, but I regret to state that owing to the serious financial situation the Government could not provide the money to supply the powder at the flat rate of $5.00 per case. In connection with the other matters those requiring financial grants were also delayed. Since this took place a meeting was held at Kelowna in conjunction with the U. F. B. C. amalgamation movement. Following that meeting at Kelowna a report was sent out to all the Institutes.

"I regret to say in connection with this matter that so few returns have been received that it has not been possible to arrange for a joint convention at this date which procedure would be necessary to bring about amalgamation of the two societies.

"I urge this meeting to take some steps forward to consolidating the Institutes so that far more effectual work and quicker action can be taken when further developments arise, as they undoubtedly will. A heavy responsibility rests on the nine members of the Board when it is recollected that there are over 8,000 members of Institutes and 170 associations, but we have no quick means of getting together unless through the Minister of Agriculture.

Urges Amalgamation

"In conclusion I must strongly urge this gathering to give very deep thought to bringing about a consolidation of the two organizations known as Farmers' Institutes and United Farmers of B. C.

"You must realize that the problem cannot be overlooked and must be backed by some steps being taken to bring the two organizations in brief touch and endeavoring to find means to work together for the common good. I cannot urge you too strongly to be prepared to meet the U. F. and solve this question for all time. The Department has rendered all the service possible under financial conditions existing, and the Agricultural Journal in particular has been a tower of strength to our industry, pointing out the high ideals and giving the encouragement so valuable under the hard conditions found in the past years."

VICTORIA SHIPOWNERS

At a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Shipowners, Limited, to-day it was arranged, after some discussion to concentrate all efforts on the project of getting the S. F. Tolmie, the first wooden barquentine to sea in commission. With this idea in view the remainder of the programme may be delayed at the Cholberq yard.

This may mean a temporary laying off of some men now employed at the Cholberg yard, but as a measure of concentrating all efforts on the work in hand.

FRENCH BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Critic Alludes to Some Notable Volumes

The Victoria Public Library has added some more French books to its already good collection. The span bridging the epochs goes from Balzac, the master of all modern novelists to the smiling "frimousses" of the Gyp's gigis. The prolific George Sand is represented by "Elle et Lui" —memories and revenge; Venetian moonlights with Pagello chiaroscuri. Dumas, the father offers his "Trou de l'Enfer"—young Germany of the Gaudeamus igitur choirs, the Salamander mugs, and the Mensura; patriotism of the poor and egotism of the future junker. The University in the forest is a Tenier, while the drinking and the banquets are gorgeous Jordaens.

Some Leading Books

Flaubert the impeccable stylist contributes "Madame Bovary" and "Salammbo." "Poor Emma whose life —as Henry James once confessed— might furnish a moral for a Sunday school class." Salammbo, barbarously sparkling is heavy as the drapery thrown by a Berber bridegroom on the nuptial camel. One may dislike it but there is nothing in it which has not duly felt and obeyed the fire of art. Paul Margueritte has sent Poum, a boy as you see and hear them at Cordova Bay, or skating on the sidewalks, or wondering in the misty morning why they are sent to school when they want only to become the greatest pitchers of the next generation.

Tristan Bernard, who can boast of having the most Mosaic beard of the present times and of enjoying the sympathy of Gyp though a Jew, tells in a half serious story called Secret d'Etat the life of a kind of Louis Philippe, carrying "procul negotiis" his umbrella and his morganatic wife.

Maurice Leblanc, the Conan Doyle of France has two books: L'Eclat d'obus, that seems the novel of a moving picture, you probably saw here: German tunnels, and French poilus arresting the Kron Prinz. The "Great Secret" mixed with "Shoulder Arms."

Arsene Lupin, gentleman cambrioleur, is a Rocambole up-to-date and now as widely known as Sherlock Holmes. It is to be hoped that though he ruled Paris as Prefet de Police, he will never become a Vidocq.

Rosny aine using the palettes of Dumas and Gustave Aimard sends a lover to find "de l'or" in som mysterious American caverns to, conquer a "toison d'or" that crowns with sunlight the pretty head of a millionaire girl.

In the "Crime du Docteur," the author goes back to George Ohnet's melo-stuff, proposing a short moral: "The man who steals must not have other "faiblesses."

Claretie Jules, is at home while writing the life of Brichanteau. Nobody better than the man who became the director of LaComedie Francaise could tell the story of that fictitious "m'as tu vu," old and young, a modern Capitan Fracassa, whom the glory kissed lightly, but lovingly enough to leave a perpetual smile on his eyes. More serious but not less glorious was Mounet-Sully an authentic glory of the first theatre of France. His autobiography shows us the glory of the tragedian, and the comedian, and the petty prejudices that are alive in the "Societe des Boutiqiers" of the 20th Century.

Comedy in Novel

If Claretie could write about actors, Capus shows clearly that his vocation was the theatre. His "Faux depart" is a nice comedy in a novel, showing "par dessus le marche" that dances, and lots of idle friends and late suppers do not foster happiness.

Abel Hermant with his "Confessions d'un homme d'aujourd 'hui" and the "Chroniques du cadet de Courtras" gives another proof that the aristocratic system of education could be improved with universal benefit. Michel Provins plays instead "tout la Lyre" of the French feminine soul, less deeply but as learnedly as Marcel Prevost in his "Lettres de Femmes." Jacques Normand has a collection of Home-made "Contes a Madame," so innocent that—he says —every twenty-year-old girl could give them to her mother.

Anatole France's of "Putois" is a great philosopher, and as such believes in the Mendelian law. "Madame Roland," he says, "was rather naive trusting in the good sense of posterity. If the fathers were monkeys, monkeys were going to be the sons."

The Mandarin of "La Bataille" and the sailors of the Dix sept histoires" are among the best pages written by Farrer, that Barbusse of yesterday.

Zola's "La faute de l'abbe Mouret" comes to keep company to the poor "La Reve." It is a progress. "La Reve" is a melody on the wrong key: Puvis de Chavannes painted by Rubens. "La faute de l'Abbe Mouret" is not only an attack on clerical celibacy; it is the struggle between conscience and passion, true and human: It shows how the lyric pessimist could change in Zola to a sonorous optimist: It shows, moreover, how right was an English writer when saying that there was in Zola something of Wagner. Not only—we will add—in the leading-motive of each novel but in what the Italian poet Carducci called: "Breathing a thousand souls into the singing brass." If in Zola there was Wagner in Gyp there are the "couplets" of "La Belle Helene."

Speaking of Madame Colette Willy, Le Figaro printed one Sunday of last Summer: The day that Madame Colette had the idea of publishing the dialogues of Toby-Chien and Kikila- Doucette we knew that France had found the most original, the newest, and wittiest writer in that great granddaughter of Lafontaine and niece of Kipling and Jules Renard. Well, Gyp is an aristocratic Colette.

"Why bother to go to Paris," asked the London Times, "when you can read Gyp?. Gyp is Paris, brilliantly, deliciously naughty Paris. Gyp's men are generally nationalist, and anti-semite, especially if they are of Hebraic origin. Gyp's women are beautifully gowned and engaged in a complicated game of polyandry."

What are "Moral" Books

I hope that no schoof mistress basbleu will ever have the idea of expurgating Gyp as they did the Dumas' Mousquestaires or the glorious old classics in the editions "ad usum Delphini."

The old Faguet smiles from the pages of "L'art de lire." Faguet was the most wonderful Socratic-sophist that ever lived. He was a teacher of truths reached through funny trails turning round as the tunnels over the Lake of the Quatre Cantons. According to him there are books that must be read and books that must be put aside. "But," he adds, "it is a bad rule to avoid all the books that are called not good." Faguet seems to point also that there are many ways to study a language: The shell-shock system that consists in phrases like those met in any Ahn grammar: "My cat is grey, but my aunt goes to the church." The system encouraging pupils to read venerable incunabula, that should be brought down from the dusty shelf only when the mind has been strengthened by a Brown-Sequard treatment of modern writers, and so on. The man of whom Faquet speaks began by learning the lingo of his time as a lantern to see clear in the catacombs filled with the petrified geniuses of the past and found that it was easier to understand the beauty of Pierre Corneille, or the wild strength of Villon after having enjoyed the masters of to-day and those of yesterday. A. BIONDI.

CANDIDATES SLOW IN WADING INTO ELECTION FIGHT

Little Interest Except in Mayoralty Contest

Though nominations must be made on Monday, no more candidates had entered the civic election fight up to a late hour this afternoon. Little interest in the poll, except, perhaps in the Mayoralty contest, is being manifested and candidates are slower than ever before in making their intentions known.

On account of the small number of candidates who have offered themselves, the "Old Guard" at the City Hall is confident that it will control the Council again this year. Two, and possibly three, vacancies must be filled, however, so that there will be some small change in the personnel of the administration.

The resignation of W. G. Cameron from the aldermanic board and the decision of Alderman Patrick to run for Mayor has created two vacancies, while Alderman Johns may retire, leaving a third empty seat. All the remaining members of the Council intend to run again and, as five outsiders will seek election, only two of the candidates who are out so far will be defeated.

A Well-Known Figure.

One of the best known figures in past municipal life in this city reappears with the announcement that ex-Alderman Alexander Peden is in the field for Police Commissioner.

Mr. Peden, during his first term in the Council, was largely responsible for the Ross Bay seawall construction, and while his effort to secure a modern cemetery at that time was unsuccessful, his plans have been the basis of subsequent effort. In 1916 he returned to the Council with a large popular vote, and sat that year, and again in 1917 and 1918. He gave considerable attention to the reorganization of the city health department, and as a result the city was able to face the influenza epidemic of 1918 better than any municipal community in British Columbia, in the opinion of the provincial health authorities.

During one year he acted as a license commissioner, and has a personal acquaintance with the operation of liquor restrictive laws. While personally a prohibitionist, Mr. Peden stated that he believed in enforcing legislation which may be enacted, and will do everything in his power, if elected, to give efficient liquor control in Victoria.

His policy there will be, he states, to represent as he did on the Council the business interests of the city, where he has resided for thirty-three years.

Issues Statement.

Herbert F. Shade, another candidate for the Police Commission this morning issued the following statement:

"I have had seventeen years' experience as an official of the corporation of the city, during which period I naturally gained considerable knowledge and understanding of civic administration.

"In offering myself as a candidate I believe that my past experience will be of some service to the citizens.

"If elected I shall endeavor to act without fear or favor, and will advocate a policy which will be fair to all by maintaining honest efficiency."

CAN PROCEED WITH BRIDGE WORK NOW

Lumber needed in the construction of the new Johnson Street bridge is being delivered now, City Engineer F. M. Preston announced this morning. Workmen under Mr. Preston's direction will commence immediately the construction of the big caissons which will be sunk on the bridge site before installation of the bridge piers commences.

While construction of the caissons is proceeding it will be possible to commence preliminary work on the actual bridge site, Mr. Preston states. Permission has been secured to commence this work and it is planned to make a start on the bridge site Monday morning.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR POLICE BOARD

S. G. Peele Wants Protection For Residential Sections

Stanley G. Peele announced himself as a candidate for the City Police Commission at a late hour this afternoon. Mr. Peele set forth his views in the following statement to The Times:

"Acceding to numerous requests I have definitely decided to stand for the office of Police Commissioner for Victoria.

"A resident of this city for the past eighteen years and during that period an active member of many organizations formed for the purpose of advancing Victoria's interests, I feel confident I am conversant with the city's needs as regards the police department. Whether rightly or wrongly, no civic department is more criticized than the police department, but by frequent changes in the personnel of the Police Commissioners it would tend to strengthen the confidence which the public should at all times have in this very important civic administration.

"I stand for the rigid enforcement of all laws which are given to the police to carry out. Comments have frequently been made by both the police magistrate and public prosecutor of the unworkability of several of the existing laws. I consider it the duty of the Police Commissioners in collaboration with the above officials to use every endeavor to have such laws either strengthened or discarded altogether as in their present state they are confusing to the public and police alike.

"Crime in the neighboring cities has been much on the increase of late due no doubt to the temporary depression, but this necessitates that our police force shall be kept up to the maximum of efficiency consistent with true economy in order to properly cope with any emergency that may arise in this city.

"The better protection of the residential districts shall have my earnest consideration if I am elected, and lastly I stand for a clean city, an environment so necessary for the public as a whole, but more particularly for the rising generation."

PHOTOGRAPHIC ART EXHIBITION SOON

Entries For Affair at Provincial Library Close Monday

Considerable interest is being taken in the Photographic Exhibition, which will be opened in the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings on Monday, January 17, under the auspices of the Photographic section of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of British Columbia.

Attention is called to the fact that all entries must be in not later than Monday, January 10, by which date all exhibits must also be delivered at the Library. Entries of considerable interest have already been received from different parts of the Province and from Calgary, and other Eastern points as well as some splendid exhibits which are coming from the Old Country.

The following are the rules and regulations governing the exhibition:

1. The exhibition in the competitive classes is open to amateurs only.

2. (A) A charge of 25 cents is made for each picture sent in. $1 for five pictures and 10c for each additional picture over five. (B) Picture must be mounted but need not be framed. In the case of small pictures not more than six on one mount. Two or more half plate or larger sized prints mounted on one mount will be charged for as separate pictures. (C) All pictures to have on the back title and number corresponding to same on entry form.

3. Non-competitive work free.

4. Awards will be made in classes A, B, C, and D. A medal will be awarded for the best picture in the exhibition, where the whole of the work has been done throughout by the exhibitor.

5. All work will be submitted to a selection and handing committee and their decision as regards acceptance or rejection of any picture is to be final.

6. The exhibition is divided into the following classes:

Pictorial Work (Competitive).

A. Pictures in which all the work has been done by the exhibitor.

B. Pictures in which only part of the work has been done by the exhibitor.

C. Enlargements (exhibitor's own work).

D. Lantern slides.

Non-Competitive Exhibits.
Technical.

E. Prints.

F. Lantern slides.

G. Process and allied work, trade exhibits.

7. All exhibits addressed to the secretary photographic exhibition to be delivered at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, carriage paid, not later than January 10, 1921, with an addressed label for their return (stamped if to be returned per parcel post), otherwise they will be forwarded carriage forward.

8. Exhibitors may put a price on their pictures, same will be published in catalogue and, in the event of their being sold, 10 per cent. of the amount realized will go towards the funds of the society.

9. Lantern lectures will be arranged for on stated evenings.

ENDORSE PLAN TO DISPOSE OF LAND

The City Council, in informal session yesterday afternoon, endorsed the plan for the disposal of reverted lands as suggested by a special committee which has considered the matter. The Mayor and aldermen agreed that no attempt should be made to sell all the reverted land at once, as was proposed by Alderman A. E. Todd, and decided, on the recommendation of the special committee to dispose of the various lots as oppportunity offered: It is planned to sell most of the land at extremely reasonable prices, as the chief desire of the civic authorities is to make the property revenue-producing.

The Niagara Peninsula Growers, Ltd., was tentatively organized at a meeting in Hamilton.

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MR. MACNICOL'S VIEWS

States Case As Candidate for Police Commission.

Robert Macnicol, who is a candidate for the Saanich Police Commission, in a statement to The Times to-day said:

"I have resided for over nine years in the municipality and with the exception of the time I was on active service I have taken a keen interest in municipal matters.

"I am running as a strictly independent candidate and am not seeking the endorsement of any special body in the municipality.

"If elected to the seat on the Commission I would carry out the duties of Police Commissioner in an impartial manner without fear or favor.

"As a result of the agitation at last election there has undoubtedly been a considerable improvement in the police administration of South Saanich.

"I am strongly against the employment of clerks at the Municipal Hall as stool pigeons to secure liquor convictions.

"While endeavoring to give police protection to all sections of the municipality I am against any increase in police expenditure at this time, as I maintain that the ratepayers cannot afford increased taxes.

"The time has arrived when we must have more action on our public bodies, if we are to hold our own as a model municipality in B. C.

"I am acquainted with my opponents in this contest and so far as I am concerned the contest will not be a personal one."

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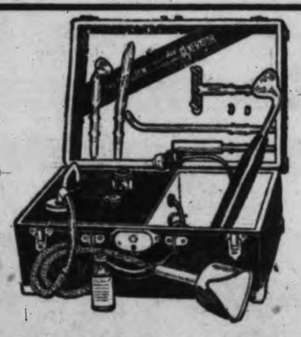

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For Women And Home

Social and Personal

The wedding of a popular young couple took place on Tuesday when the Rev. G. H. Andrews, of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, performed the marriage ceremony, which united Miss Marion Perry to Alex. Robertson, both of Sidney. Miss Perry has been for the past four years B. C. Telephone Agent at Sidney, resigning at the end of the year. The groom, Alex. (better known as "Duke") Robertson, has been a valuable member of the Sidney Lacrosse Club for the past two years, previous to which he played for James Island and Victoria West. George Brown, manager of the Sidney Canning Co., gave the bride away, while Miss Elizabeth Carmichael was bridesmaid. "Boyd" Clegg assisting the groom. The happy couple, who were the recipients of many costly presents, will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver, and later will take up their residence in Sidney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowser, of "Bryn Mawr," Kerrisdale, Vancouver, have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Terrace Avenue, over the New Year holidays. Mr. Bowser returned to Vancouver on Wednesday, but Mrs. Bowser will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kippen, for a few days before returning home.

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Mrs. Edward H. King was at home for the first time since her marriage at her charming home, 533 Harbinger Avenue, yesterday afternoon and again to-day. Many visitors called yesterday and were received by the hostess in a gown of jade green georgette, heavily beaded. The little Misses Bertha and May Wootton attended the door. Mrs. J. L. Raymur presided at the tea table with its artistic decorations of yellow button chrysanthemums, and was assisted by Mrs. D. Keith Wilson, Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, Miss Dolly Smith and Miss Heisterman.

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About thirty guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter at a delightful little dance at their home on Moss Street last evening. After a delicious buffet supper, served in the dining-room at 11 o'clock, dancing was resumed, the merry gathering breaking up shortly before 3 a.m.

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Mrs. F. W. Heubach, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Rogers for the Christmas, is coming to Victoria to spend the remainder of the Winter months. While here she will be the guest of Mrs. Archer Martin and Mrs. John Galt.

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Miss Mae Yorke and J. B. Anderson, of Cowichan Lake; Thomas E. Croughan, of Bainbridge, S. Redding and Mrs. Gould, of Ladysmith, Mrs. T. L. Butters, of Courtenay, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. W. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Portage la Prairie; J. B. McDermot, of Calgary; Chas. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Prince Albert; Cecil C. Camp and W. Conn, of Nanton, Alta., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Finlay Fraser, of Hedley, A. A. Belbeck, Williams Lake; R. Lingford and Mrs. Lingford, of Salmon Arm, are some of the visitors from outlying points in the Province now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. Bailey, of Chilliwack; F. H. Bailey, of Wainwright, Alta.; B. M. Allan, of New Westminster; Mrs. E. Bechtel, of Port Angeles; M. Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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The many friends of James Wright-Hill, Port Missionary, will regret to learn that he was again taken to the Jubilee Hospital last evening, suffering from a resurrence of his foot trouble.

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Cadets Ellis and Knowlton, of the Royal Naval College, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. N. Ellis, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, over the holidays, arrived in the city this morning from the mainland.

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In compliment to their house guests, Mrs. Cooper, of Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. R. Tooley, entertained at an enjoyable little dance last evening at their residence, 83 Howe Street.

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Miss Baynes-Reed, of Lee Avenue, entertained at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon in honor of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle and Mrs. Harding, who are spending the Winter months in the city.

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Captain Wolstenholme, D.C.M., Croix de Guerre, and Mrs. Wolstenholme, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browne, Berwick St., returned to Vancouver to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dayton, of Virden, Man., are spending the Winter months in the city and have leased 830 St. Charles Street during their stay here.

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Mrs. David Spencer, sr., and Miss Sarah Spencer, returned to Victoria yesterday after spending the holidays with friends at Albany, Oregon.

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Mrs. Ashdown Green was the hostess at a delightful little musicale on Wednesday evening at her home, Rockland Avenue.

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Capt. W. C. Ross, of Stewart, B.C., is visiting friends in the city. During his stay here he is a guest at the Union Club.

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C. W. Cross, K. C., former attorney-general of Alberta, is in the city, registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emery Olmstead, of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitzpatrick, of Ottawa, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Rev. C. Wellesley Whittaker, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

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Another deep red stone, the bloodstone, is to-day's natal gem. The Indians of the Southwest believed that this stone, cut into heart shape and worn on the right hand, would protect its wearer from diseases of the blood, and another superstition credits it with the power to check hemorrhages.

Pink is to-day's lucky color; symbolic of good health and clear thought, it is also indicative of prosperity coming from the wearer's efforts.

The red rose is to-day's flower, but should be worn rather than used as a decoration in the home; in the latter connection it symbolizes unwise ambition.

Elected President.—Mrs. W. A. Birkett was elected president of the Garden City Women's Institute at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith, Violet Avenue. The choice of a vice-president was held over until the next meeting, and other officers elected were: Secretary, Mrs. Maude Hall; directors, Mesdames Birkett, Lambourne, Smith and Mix. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers and to the ladies associated with the girls' club. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Birkett also reported for the annual conference of the Island Institutes.

SEEK TO FORM AN ISLAND DIVISION

Girl Guides' Conference Favors Mrs. Tyrell Godman As Commissioner

At the conference of the Girl Guides officers and delegates held in the I.O.D.E. quarters yesterday afternoon it was proposed that Vancouver Island should be a division of the organization with a divisional commissioner. It was suggested that Mrs. Tyrell Godman be the commissioner with a committee to consist of the following: Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Denny, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Steine, Miss Unwin, Miss Leighton. These suggestions will have to be ratified by headquarters in Toronto.

Consideration was also given to the question of officers' training companies for Vancouver Island. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. E. G. Prior, Dominion vice-president, in her recent bereavement. Miss Denny, of Duncan, gave an interesting address.

In the evening a meeting took place in the Guides' Headquarters when Mrs. Griffiths presented a badge of merit to Mrs. B. G. Goward, Brown Owl of the Victoria Brownies, while a Thanks badge was also presented to Mrs. Wm. Peden in recognition of her services in organizing the camp. Miss Denny addressed the girls briefly.

TO HONOR 'VARSITY PLAYERS AT DANCE

V.I.A.A. to Hold Big Affair at Empress Hotel To-morrow

Three hundred young people of Vancouver, over from the Mainland for the 'Varsity Rugby and grass hockey games will be the guests of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association at a big dance to be held in the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening in honor of the teams. Dancing will be in the ballroom and palm-court and Professor Turner's seven-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Owing to the large number of Vancouver guests, tickets to local guests are limited and early application is necessary to prevent disappointment. Tickets may be obtained at the door, Wilkerson's, or at the Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort Street.

SPOKE IN VANCOUVER

Mme. Sanderson Addressed L'Alliance Francaise in Mainland City Monday.

"How one becomes a member of the French Academy" was the subject chosen by Mme. Sanderson of Victoria, when she read one of her delightful lectures to the members of L'Alliance Francaise at the regular fortnightly meeting held in the Hotel Vancouver on Monday evening. With wonderful rapidity and lightness of touch, full of charm, Mme. Sanderson presented to her audience the history of this famous society. Mr. Angus, vice-president, in the absence of Dr. Ashton, president, thanked Mme. Sanderson for the pleasure she had given the members, and Miss Gitzburger, on behalf of the members of the club, presented Mme. Sanderson with flowers.

Armenian Atrocities.—Mrs. Diana Agabag Apcar who was recently appointed Armenian Consul at Yokohama, a unique appointment for a woman, has issued a stirring appeal on behalf of her stricken country, appealing to Britain to aid in rescuing Armenia from the thraldom of the Turks. Copies of the pamphlet have just reached the city.

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LADIES' GUILD HELD SESSION YESTERDAY

Thanks Rendered For Support of Various Projects

The Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute met yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Thomson in the chair. Prior to the transaction of the business of the meeting, the president mentioned the great loss that had been sustained by the Guild in the recent death of Mrs. Travis, who was one of the most valued workers of the organization; the meeting passing a vote of sympathy and condolence to the relatives.

A report of the Christmas work accomplished, read by the committee in charge, showed great activity over the holiday season; 56 boxes of comforts were distributed for lighthouse attendants; an additional 14 to ex-sailors at Nanaimo and up-island districts; a money grant to a distressed man in this city; 11 parcels of reading matter to local and outside hospitals; 11 packages of tobacco to the Old Men's Home; a money contribution to the Christmas dinner fund of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt; also 20 pairs of socks and 20 packages of tobacco to the same organization; parcels to the widows of four ex-service men, who died recently.

Owing to the illness of T. Wright Hill, port missionary, a tea planned for the Juvenile Choir of the Guild has been postponed.

Included in a long list of benefactors, the Guild desired to render thanks to Mrs. Suttie and the members of St. George's School for a contribution of $60 from a recent entertainment; to the many supporters of the Connaught Seamen's Institute and Sailors' Club at Esquimalt, who in the aggregate, contributed $1,268.99 in the past year; to Mrs. Parker Hibben for cigarettes and matches; to Mr. Shallcross and an unknown gentleman for magazines; to Mrs. Troup for $5; and to Mrs. Evans in arranging for the clearing up of the Institute. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Ranns, of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt for the kindness of the local Guild in aiding the Christmas celebrations at that institute. There were 190 visitors at the Sailors' Club in December, while 102 meals were served to men out of work.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.

By Mildred Marshall.

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JULIETTE

The bearer of this name has the satisfaction of knowing that hers is one of the most ancient and classical of names. It is an English derivation and the woman whose name it is is indeed fortunate, for hers is a name made famous through the centuries since times more ancient than the Roman Empire.

Made famous by Shakespeare in "Romeo and Juliet" the name is associated with the beautiful green stone, the jade. This mysterious green stone is associated with mystical qualities by the Mohammedans and with therapeutic qualities by the Chinese. It is a secret symbol which represented the secret thought of the soul and the essence of happiness and love.

Like its masculine counterpart, Julius, the name Juliet had its origin in the Julian gens that preceded Roman civilization. Various legends are put forward to account for Julius and historians differ widely, but the generally accepted theory is that Julius is the diminutive for "dius," meaning divine, and was evolved in the same manner that Zeus, father of the gods, came to be the Roman Jupiter. If such is the case Juliette may fairly be called a daughter of the Gods.

The name has been carried to all nations in various forms. She is Giulia in Italy and Julija in Russia. In Brittany she is Guliana and Juliana in Spain.

Wednesday is her lucky day, according to all historical and mystical indications, and number 5 is her fortunate number.

Girls' Corner Club. — Over ninety members attended the first meeting after the holidays of the Girls' Corner Club at the I.O.O.F. Hall last night. A lecture was given by Alexander Marshall and following an intresting programme of music supper was served. Miss Jenner, the new president, presided.

A North Carolina manufacturing company will turn its plant over to the employees, who will receive all profits.

"La Marechale" To Receive.—Mrs. Booth-Cliborn, who is known in her evangelical work as La Marechale," will be at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening from 8 until 9 o'clock to meet those who desire to make her personal acquaintance.

"What's the matter, Brownlow?" siad Smithers to the man who was kicking himself. "Matter?" echoed Brownlow. "Oh, only a little joke I played. Just a funny little joke." "What was it?" "Well, you know Jenkins? I lent him 10s. about a year ago, and I simply couldn't get him to pay it back. Then last week I heard he had started a debt collecting agency, so I thought it would be a good joke to write asking him to collect the half-sovereign he owes me." "Well?" "Now I've just had a letter from him to say that he's collected the 10s. and his fee is a guinea."

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Exceedingly smart Suits of tweed, heavy Jersey cloth, tricotine, etc. Included are two only, London tailored suits of smart tweed. Regular values to $69.50, January Sale **$44.75**

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AMBIGUOUS.

A thing one should have expressed differently, overheard in Clubland: Member (to another who has just been knighted): "Ahh! Hearty congratulations, Sir ——, and now your wife's a lady at last."—London Daily Chronicle.

POLICE CHILDREN ARE ENTERTAINED

Annual Christmas Tree Affair Proves a Great Success

The local police force last night proved once again that they are past masters in the art of entertaining, especially when it comes to giving their kiddies a really good time. The occasion was that of the annual Christmas tree entertainment at police headquarters and from four o'clock in the afternoon until nearly midnight the children were in possession of the home of the guardians of the law.

The dinner, of course, received first attention at the hands of the lusty girls and boys, and full justice was done the excellent spread which had been prepared in the sergeants' room on the third floor of the building. The tables were charmingly decorated and the room was festooned with decorations composed of flags, evergreen and bunting. The wives and daughters of the members of the force were responsible for the dinner, and everything went off with great success.

The Christmas tree had been set up in the drill room, and this feature of the entertainment proved a great treat for the youngsters, who hailed with delight the arrival of a real Santa at 7 o'clock in the evening. Santa made his entry in true Christmas style, and as his bulky figure squeezed through the window with a huge pack on his back, the youngsters gave vent to their delight and pleasure. Presents were distributed to everyone present, including Mayor Porter, who was among those invited to the affair.

The Krusaders' Klassy Koons provided a minstrel show that was highly entertaining. This aggregation is made up of a number of returned men, all of whom have considerable ability and their work was much appreciated. The troupe is composed of Messrs. George Allan and Reginald Graves, bones; and Edgar Blair and A. Smillie, tambos; Mr. Allcox, inherlocutor; "Massa Sam," J. Wilson; Messrs. F. Webster, Frank Moulton, Reginald Buckett, Harry Moulton, G. Leeming, Harold Plowman, R. Millar and Harold Christian.

The ventriloquist work of "Yorkie" and the vocal selections by Miss Gladys Marchant delighted the audience. Following the concert the floors were cleared and dancing was indulged in while the youngsters amused themselves around the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Among the guests invited to the affair were: Mayor and Mrs. Porter, Magistrate and Mrs. Jay, Police Commissioner Peter Linklater, Police Court Clerk Hallam and Mrs. Hallam, W. Pye and Rev. Mr. Chadwick, unofficially chaplain of the police department, who is annually an honored guest.

FRIENDLY HELP HAD BUSY CHRISTMAS

Generous Donations Received For Poor of City

At the meeting of the Friendly Help Association on Tuesday it was stated that 130 Christmas hampers were sent out to the needy of the city in addition to one hundred 24-lb. sacks of flour given by the Rotary Club Christmas Tree fund, which was further supplemented by $275 worth of candies, fruit and groceries, donated by the children of the public schools.

The complete list of donations follows:

Cash.

J.C. Newbury, Mrs. Mary Todd, Miss Carr, Mrs. Andrew, A friend, Mrs. Lowett, Wm. Petrie, Mrs. Denoon, Mrs. Laurie, Leonard H. Solly, The Bishop and Mrs. Schofield, Geo. M. Perdue, The Van Loren Estate, Mrs. Hocking, Edwin Jonnson, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Raymur, A Well-wisher, Wm. C. Ward, A Mansions Friend, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. H. W. Pearse, A Sincere Friend, Woman's Canadian Club, Miss Dawson, Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Order of Eastern Star, Siwash, Mrs. Ringland, Sympathiser, Mr. and Mrs. Napier Denison, Mrs. J. H. Oldfield, Mrs. James, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Frank Sere, Mrs. Rowley, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Sutton, C. C. Laundy, Evan Frank Davies, A friend, Mrs. Helen Grant, Col. H. C. Carey, Miss Moven, Sir James Douglas School, Miss J. E. Wilson, Spring Ridge School, Mrs. F. W. Grant, Mrs. Galletley, Miriam Temple, No. 2, Daughters of The Nile, Mrs. C. A. McTavish, Colfax Sewing Circle, No. 1, I. O. O. F., Victoria and District Teachers' Asociation, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Kennedy, Div. 6 George Jay School, Mrs. and Miss Robbins, North Ward School, Bank Street School, R. Dove, Margaret Jenkins School, Girls' Central, H. G. Radbourne, Mrs. M. A. Sutherland, Mrs. Brett, W. H. Whiteley, Jr., T. W. Patterson, Dr. Price, E. F. Winslow, Mrs. Hanby, Miss McDowell, Mrs. W. E. Nyder, John A. Virtue, Mrs. Grahame, W. G. Cameron, Mrs. W. L. Macrae, Two Friends, Burnside School, Miss Sara Spencer, Miss Lucy Angus, Mr. and Mrs. MacRae, Quadra Street School, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Victoria High School Edward A. Taylor, Mrs. Pilgrim, Miss A. M. Archibald, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Edith L. Higgins, G. H. Dawson, Arthur Little, A Friend, Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M., Mrs. Geo. Brisco, Mrs. A. B. Cotton, Mrs. L. E. Pierce, Victoria West School, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Lady McBride, Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, George Jay School, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. E. Milne, Mrs. Gill, Miss Charlotte Stoddart, Mrs. Hadley, Mount Royal Milling Co., Mrs. McLoffe, Mrs. Hedley, Another Friend, James Forman, Mrs. Ede, Herbert Beamount Boggs Chapter O. D. E., J. D. Virtue, F. W. Nolte, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Moss, Anoymous, South Park School, Friend Mary, Mrs. Montizambert, Miss Galletley, Kingston St. School, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes, W. H. Hargreaves, Victoria College, Miss Grace Robertson, Seantor G. H. Barnard, Mrs. C. L. Graham, Mrs. G. Powell, A Friend, J. A. Friend, Mrs. R. F. Green, From A Friend, F. Calvert, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Little, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Gregory-Allan, A. G. Friend, Mrs. Hall, E. L. W., Mrs. Phipps, M. D. C., Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mr. Taylor, J. P., Miss Sill, Mrs. S. S. Morley, Mrs. Browne, Mrs D. R. Ker, Mrs. Cory-Wood, A. W. Jones, Boys' Central School, First Church of Christian Scientist, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Morkill and Miss Wright, Employees Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, Mrs. and Miss Highman, Mrs. Todd, John Dean, Mrs. J. A. Grant, Anoymous, Mr. Garttey, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. Crease, The City, Audrey and John Bushby, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Tuck, Victoria Circle of Kings Daughtres, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. J. H. Todd, T. N. Hibben & Co., Macey-Abell Co., Ltd.

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Apples, Jam and Potatoes.

Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Pillon, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Scott, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Mrs. A. T. Armstrong, Mrs. Nicholls, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Pearce, Miss Russell, Mrs. G. B. McKilligan, J. P. Davenport.

Groceries.

A Friend, Mrs. B. E. Mess, Mrs. Davis, Miss Woolridge, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. J. A Worthington, Mrs. Tood. 50lbs. Pork, 9 lbs. Buter, Mr. Horton. Meat: Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Giles. Box Christmas Dinner, Mrs. Dumbleton.

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Vegetables.

Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Dingle & Prisk, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. R. Jameson, Kind Friend, 2 Sacks Potatoes, F. Landsberg.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather may become general in Southern B. C. Rain is falling on the Northern Coast, snow in Cariboo and zero temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 37; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .14; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 4; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; win d,calm; rain, .23; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, minimum yesterday, 34; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, 1 in.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	42	36
Seattle	42	36
San Francisco	50	42
Penticton	35	..
Grand Forks	24	..
Nelson	30	..
Kaslo	33	..
Calgary	28	6
Edmonton	12	—2
Qu'Appelle	13	—2
Winnipeg	37	2

"GLASS-EYE" OGEMA GONE.

Frank Ogema, oldest member of the Nipigon Band and famous as hunter and trapper at the head of the lakes, is dead. He was the locater of the Ogema mine and well-to-do, but when he lost an eye years ago he promptly declared a tax day and obtained more than sufficient to buy a glass eye. The artifical optic came to grief through the owner dropping in while proudly exhibiting it to awe-stricken friends, and a second canvass for funds miscarried through a doctor having written across the begging letter employed: "This man has enough money to buy a carload of eyes for himself."

There had been a storm during the night, and the next morning everybody was out to discover what damage had been done. Two farmers chanced to meet at the boundary fence of the adjoining properties. "Well," said one of them, "she shook things up out my way, to be sure. By-the-way, Henry," he added, "did that new barn of your get damaged?" "I can't say," replied the second farmer. "I haven't found it yet."

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Brown Wolf Stole, reduced to clear, at **$30.00**

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Hugh turned back into his own room, and lighting a particularly noisy pipe, sat down in his own special chair, where James Denny found him five minutes later, with his hands deep down in his pockets, and his legs crossed, staring out of the window. He asked him about lunch twice without result, and having finally been requested to go to hell, he removed himself aggrievedly to the kitchen. Drummond was under no delusions as to the risks he was running. Under-rating his opponent had never been a fault of his, either in the ring or in France, and he had no intention of beginning now. The man who could abduct an American millionaire, and drug him till he was little better than a baby, and then use a thumbscrew to enforce his wishes, was not likely to prove over-scrupulous in the future. In fact, the phit of that bullet still rang unpleasantly in his ears.

After a while he began half- unconsciously to talk aloud to himself. It was an old trick of his when he wanted to make up his mind on a situation, and he found that it helped him to concentrate his thoughts.

"Two alternatives, old buck" he remarked, stabbing the air with his pipe. "One—give the Potts bird up at Berners Street; two—do not. Number one—out of court at once. Preposterous—absurd. Therefore—number two hold the field." He recrossed his legs, and ejected a large wineglassful of nicotine juice from the stem of his pipe on to the carpet. Then he sank back exhausted, and rang the bell.

"James," he said, as the door opened, "take a piece of paper and a pencil—if there's one with a point—and sit down at the table. I'm going to think, and I'd hate to miss out anything."

His servant complied, and for a while silence reigned.

"First," remarked Drummond, "put down—'They know where Potts is.'"

"Is, sir, or are?" murmured Denny, sucking his pencil.

"Is, you fool. It's a man not a collection. And don't interrupt, for Heaven's sake. Two—'They will try to get Potts.'"

"Yes, sir," answered Denny writing busily.

"Three—'They will not get Potts.' That is as far as I've got at the moment, James—but every word of it stands. Not bad for a quarter of an hour, my trusty fellah—what?"

"That's the stuff to give the troops, sir," agreed his audience, sucking his teeth.

Hugh looked at him in displeasure. "That noise is not, James," he remarked severely. "Now you've got to do something else. Rise and with your well-known stealth approach the window, and see if the watcher still watcheth without."

The servant took a long survey, and finally announced that he failed to see him.

"Then that proves conclusively that he's there," said Hugh. "Write it down, James: four—'Owing to the watcher without, Potts cannot leave the house without being seen.'"

"That's two withouts, sir,' ventured James tentatively; but Hugh, with a sudden light dawning in his eyes, was staring at the fireplace.

"I've got it, James," he cried. "I've got it. . . . Five—'Potts must leave the house without being seen.' I want him, James. I want him all to myself. I want to make much of him and listen to his childish prattle. He shall go to my cottage on the river, and you shall look after him."

"Yes, sir," returned James dutifully.

"And in order to get him there, we must get rid of the watcher without. How can we get rid of the bird—how can we, James, I ask you? Why by giving him nothing further to watch for. Once let him think that Potts is no longer within, unless he's an imbecile he will no longer remain without."

"I see, sir," said James.

"No you don't—you don't see anything. Now trot along over, James, and give my compliments to Mr. Darrell. Ask him to come in and see me for a moment. Say I'm thinking and daren't move."

James rose obediently, and Drummond heard him cross over the passage to the other suite of rooms that lay on the same floor. Then he heard the murmur of voices, and shortly afterwards his servant returned.

"He's in his bath, sir, but he'll come over as soon as he's finished." He delivered the message and stood waiting. "Anything more, sir?"

"Yes, James. I feel certain that there's a lot. But just to carry on with, I'll have another glass of beer."

As the door closed, Drummond rose and started to pace up and down the room. The plan he had in his mind was simple, but he was a man who believed in simplicity.

"Peterson will not come himself—nor will our one and only Henry. Potts has not been long in the country, which is all to the good. And if it fails—we shan't be any worse off than we are now. Luck—that's all; and the more you tempt her, the kinder she is." He was still talking gently to himself when Peter Darrell strolled into the room.

"Can this thing be true, old boy," remarked the new-comer. "I hear you're in the throes of a brainstorm."

"I am, Peter—and not even that repulsive dressing-gown of yours can stop it. I want you to help me."

"All that I have, dear old flick, is yours for the asking. What can I do?"

"Well, first of all, I want you to come along and see the household pet." He piloted Darrell along the passage to the American's room, and opened the door. The millionaire looked at them dazed from the pillows, and Darrell stared back in startled surprise.

"My God! What's the matter with him?" he cried.

"I would give a good deal to know," said Hugh grimly. Then he smiled reassuringly at the motionless man, led the way back to the sitting-room.

"Sit down, Peter," he said. "Get outside that beer and listen to me carefully."

For ten minutes he spoke, while his companion listened in silence. Gone completely was the rather vacuous-faced youth clad in a gorgeous dressing-gown; in his place there sat a keen-faced man nodding from time to time as a fresh point was made clear. Even so had both listened in the years that were past to their battalion commander's orders before an attack.

At length Hugh finished. "Will you do it, old man?" he asked.

"Of course," returned the other. "But wouldn't it be better, Hugh," he said pleadingly, "to whip up two or three of the boys and have a real scrap? I don't seem to have anything to do."

Drummond shook his head decidedly. "No Peter, my boy—not this show. "We're up against a big thing; and if you like to come in with me, I think you'll have all you want in the scrapping line before you've finished. But this time, low cunning is the order."

Darrell rose. "Right you are, dearie. Your instructions shall be carried out to the letter. Come and feed your face with me. Got a couple of birds from the Gaiety lunching at the Cri."

"Not to-day," said Hugh. "I've got quite a bit to get through this afternoon."

As soon as Darrell had gone, Drummond again rang the bell for his servant.

"This afternoon, James, you and Mrs. Denny will leave here and go to Paddington. Go out by the front door, and should you find yourselves being followed—as you probably will be—consume a jujube and keep your heads. Having arrived at the booking-office—take a ticket to Cheltenham, say goodbye to Mrs. Denny in an impassioned tone, and exhort her not to miss the next train to that delectable inland resort. You might even speak slightingly about her sick aunt at Westbourne Grove, who alone prevents your admirable wife accompanying you. Then, James, you will board the train for Cheltenham and go there. You will remain there for two days, during which period you must remember that you're a married man—even if you do go to the movies. You will then return here, and await further orders. Do you get me?"

"Yes, sir." James stood to attention with a smart heel-click.

"Your wife—she has a sister or something, hasn't she, knocking about somewhere?"

"She 'as a lasied cousin in Camberwell, sir," remarked James with justifiable pride.

"Magnificent," murmured Hugh. "She will dally until eventide with her palsied cousin—if she can bear it—and then go by the underground to Ealing, where she will take a ticket to Goring. I don't think there will be any chance of her being followed—you'll have drawn them off. When she gets to Goring, I want the cottage got ready at once, for two visitors." He paused and lit a cigarette. "Above all, James—mum's the word. As I told you a little while ago, the game has begun. Now just repeat what I've told you."

He listened while his servant ran through his instructions, and nodded approvingly. "To think there are still people who think military service a waste of time!" he murmured. "Four years ago you couldn't have got a word of it right."

He dismissed Denny, and sat down at his desk. First he took the half-torn sheet out of his pocket, and putting it in an envelope, sealed it carefully. Then he placed it in another envelope, with a covering letter to his bank, requesting them to keep the enclosed intact.

Then he took a sheet of notepaper, and with much deliberation proceeded to pen a document which afforded him considerable amusement, judging by the grin which appeared from time to time on his face. This effusion he also enclosed in a sealed envelope, which he again addressed to his bank. Finally, he stamped the first, but not the second—and placed them both in his pocket.

For the next two hours he apparently found nothing better to do than eat a perfectly grilled chop prepared by Mrs. Denny, and superintend his visitor unwillingly consuming a sago pudding. Then, with the departure of the Dennys for Padington, which coincided most aptly with the return of Peter Darrell, a period of activity commenced in Half Moon Street. But being interior activity, interfering in no way with the placid warmth of the street outside, the gentleman without, whom a keen observer might have thought strangely interested in the beauties of that well-known thoroughfare—seeing that he had been there for three hours—remained serenely unconscious of it. His pal had followed the Dennys to Paddington. Drummond had not come out—and the watcher who watched without was beginning to get bored.

About 4.30 he sat up and took notice again as some one left the house; but it was only the superbly dressed young man whom he had discovered already was merely a clothes-peg calling himself Darrell.

(To be continued.)

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A stranger alleged to hail from St. Catharines introduced himself at the bachelor home of A. O'Donnell, near Smith's Falls, with the remark, "keep away from me—I have smallpox." O'Donnell left him in possession and provided food for him during a fortnight, when he discovered that he had merely secured a healthy free boarder.

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A French scientist, Dr. Pierre See, has communicated to the Academy of Sciences in Paris the results of original botanical excursions which he has been making in the libraries. By means of microscopic examinations of mouldy volumes, together with experiments in propagation, he has shown that these blemishes are caused by fungi of low orders. Certain of these moulds secrete a pigment, whose color is characteristic of the species, and which diffuses through the paper.

In observing closely, under high magnification, each spot of an old book or of a more recent volume which has been sojourning in a damp place, these are seen to be composed of two parts—a rather dark central nucleus, generally made up of the vegetative members technically known as the Mycelium, and a lighter peripheral zone of more or less contour, colored by the secretions of the fungus and ordinarily, through diffusion of the pigment, visible on both sides of the sheet. Likewise the moulds are found in stages of vegetation varying widely, according to the circumstances under which they have been living.

Here, for example, is a book printed in 1913 and left for several months near a wet wall. If we turn the leaves we observe in certain places a greenish-yellow discoloration due to perfectly developed Chaetomium. The spots on the next page came from contact with the preceding ones when the book was closed.

Continuing, we find upon certain pages some rose-colored spots caused by Fusarium, while the tiny points scattered about the surface of the paper represent Alternaria reduced to a form of encysted preservation. Other species of book moulds like Stachytotrys give spores which reveal themselves in the form of a black powder when the paper is torn. All these germs do not proceed from a late infection, but exist in the raw fibres of the paper making material; for when we examine freshly manufactured paper we see here, too, spots of different forms, sometimes sensible to the touch.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Stork Arrives.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Rance are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday.

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Daisy Chain Chapter.—The regular monthly meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 at the home of the regent, Mrs. E. H. King.

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Seeks Council Vacancy.—Harold F. Hewlett has announced his candidature for the Oak Bay Council, in place of Councillor McNeill, who is not seeking re-election.

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Announce Line-Up.—The Firemen's football team to take the field at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon will be: Ferris, Newman, Small, Carmichael, Gardler, Moulton, Lynn, W. Turner, Coloumbine, Hunt, Hopkins and Gwyer.

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To Represent Comrades.—The Comrades' soccer team to-morrow afternoon will be as follows: Hetherington, Phillips, Allen, Miller, McConnell, Faichen, Petch, Todd, Bloom, Brewster, Mellmoyl and Holt.

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Grand Master Visitor.—M. W. Bro. M. L. Grimmett, Grand Master of the A. F and A. M., of Merritt, is a visitor in the city, and last night attended an installation in one of the local Masonic lodges.

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Lecture On Rugs.—George Carter, the well-known expert on Oriental rugs, will deliver a lecture to the Industrial Arts and Crafts organization to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock in the Provincial Library, taking as the subject of his address "Oriental Rugs."

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Police Commission Candidate. — Robert MacNicol, who last year ran for the Saanich Police Commission and was defeated by James Owens, announces that he is again in the field for election to the Commission. He was last night endorsed by the Veterans of France, of which he is president.

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Auto Thief at Work.—After taking a car from in front of a Blanshard Street dancing academy last night, some unknown joy rider left the machine at Ross Bay Cemetery, where it was discovered by its owner, Lincoln Smith, of Linden Avenue, according to reports filed at the police station.

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Endorsed Reeve.—At the Tillicum School last night the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association unanimously endorsed Reeve Watson for another term of office, and Mrs. A. E. Humphries for School Trustee. Mrs. Humphries announced her platform as including manual training courses, better schools and economy without sacrificing the needs of the children.

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United Prayer Meetings.—So much success had attended the meetings held during the present united prayer week, that it has been decided to continue the meetings for a further week on the recommendation of the Forward Movement Continuation Committee of the churches interested. The meetings will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church each evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will be announced to-morrow.

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Alpine Club Meeting.—A meeting of the Vancouver Island branch of the Alpine Club will be held at the residence of Captain and Mrs. W. Everall, 1742 Fort Street, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Captain H. Westmorland will speak on "Rock Climbing in the Dolomites," and A. J. Campbell will give an illustrated lecture on the "Mountains of British Columbia."

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Mr. Yarrow Replies.—In answer to the telegram forwarded to Norman Yarrow at Prince Rupert by J. H. Beatty, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, complimenting Yarrows, Limited on securing the contract for epairs to the SS. Prince Rupert, the following reply has been received by Mr. Beatty: "Many thanks for kind message. Congratulations greatly appreciated. Hope work will help relieve some of unemployment in Victoria."

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Motor Licenses Due.—The Motor License Branch of the Provincial Police Department calls attention to the fact that motor licenses for the current year must be paid promptly. So far about 1,500 motorists have paid their fees to the Government, the amount paid totalling about $29,000. Victoria and Vancouver Island contribute about one-fourth of the revenue of the Province from this source. As reported in The Times recently, there are over 6,000 motor vehicles on the Island.

MONARCH OF THE HERD

At Traverse City, Mich., a pair of shed elk antlers have been unearthed on the shore of Praes Lake, measuring eight feet in spread. Pioneers of the district had never known of the visitations of elk.

Court of Appeal.—The appeal in Thynne vs. V., V. & E. Railway Company is proving a rather lengthy affair. Joseph Martin, K. C., who began his argument in behalf of the plaintiff (respondent) this morning, continued his case this afternoon. Details of the appeal have already been published.

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Too Good to Last.—For the second consecutive morning Magistrate Jay adjourned police court to-day without having any cases brought before him, and so far as the docket shows at present, there are no cases for to-morrow's session. Not for many years has such a quietude existed in police circles, and acting Chief Palmer pointed out that while Victoria is enjoying an undisturbed peacefulness, most of the other large cities of the Pacific Coast are at present seething with trouble for police departments, mainly through the congregating of restless spirits from lumbering and mining plants, which are closed down.

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1.25	Piver's Face Powders	1.05
	Woodbury's Facial Soap	.25
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.50	Cold Cream	.38
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CIVIL SERVANTS TO BAR POLITICIANS

Plan to Report Members Who Campaign in Elections

Civil servants who have the habit of playing politics and taking part in elections are likely to find themselves in disfavor with the Civil Service Association, according to the leading editorial in this month's issue of the Civil Servant, which is being circulated among employees at the Parliament Buildings here and Government offices throughout the Province.

This editorial contains a resolution passed at a meeting of Vancouver civil servants just after the recent election. This says:

"It having come to the knowledge of the executive committee that members of the Civil Service had taken an active part in the recent political campaign, the executive committee desires to record its disapproval of such action as being contrary to the Civil Service Act, and instructs that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each branch of the association with the request that if any of those taking part were members of any branch they should be reprimanded by the branch to which they belong.

"Further, any persons infringing the Civil Service Act in this regard in future will be reported by the executive committee to the Government."

Since the election reports have been coming in to the Parliament Buildings of the activities of many civil servants particularly in the Interior during the campaign. From the information that has been sent here many of these civil servants were under the impression that there was going to be a change of Government, and they went out of their way to get in right with the other side to make sure of being able to hold their jobs. Actions of some civil servants in Vancouver have also been reported on.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Samuel Dawe took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 41 Oswego Street, where service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate. There was a very large gathering of friends, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Shall We Gather at the River?" The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Kirkendale, Capt. M. Pike, E. Parsons, A. Snow, T. Pierson and G. Calder.

SUBMITS WATER BYLAW WITH FULL CONFIDENCE

Reeve Watson Presents Interesting Report to Saanich Electors

FINANCIAL SITUATION MERITS APPRECIATION

Reeve Watson this morning issued his report on the municipal achievements of Saanich during the past year, showing that the claim that the district is one of the most successful in Canada has been fully maintained.

The report touches on the War Memorial Health Centre, the adverse vote on the sewerage and water bylaws last Fall, and points out that the extremely narrow margin by which the water extension bylaw failed to secure the required three-fifths majority at taht time was full warrant for the action of the Council in resubmitting the measure.

The report also deals with such matters as library service and general development, and in this regard Reeve Watson says, "If the district is to progress as we all desire, larger expenditures must necessarily be made in carrying out the public works in the municipality, and thus encourage the settlement of the vacant lands in our district."

After showing that over eighty-five per cent. of the taxes for the year have been paid, arrears again greatly reduced, and all such records broken, enabling the retiring Council to leave a handsome surplus, the report says, in part:

Waterworks Policy.

"Since the establishment of the Water Works System at Saanich it has so to speak 'stood on its own legs'—only those ratepayers who actually use the water or have the opportunity of use have ever paid one cent towards its cost or its maintenance. This is the policy of the Council. In the coming year the Council will have for consideration the question of amending the water frontage rate, and with the raise in the charge for water, which was a matter the present Council had no control over, it is expected a reduction will be made in the frontage rate to possibly three cents per foot for the area now served.

"The Gordon Head people, however, will commence with a frontage rate of eight cents, the same rate, but on the revised basis of assessment, as was charged on the present system. The uniform progress made by the water works system is very satisfactory, and I confidently predict that in the near future it will prove conclusively that it is a very remunerative investment."

Schools Overcrowded.

After pointing to the general increase in school attendance and the congestion in those schools serving the inner wards, Reev Watson says:

"While I realize that the cost of education has risen tremendously of late years, a vigorous effort must be made to provide the necessary accommodation for a large number of children whose education is being handicapped.

"In view of the handsome surplus which the end of the financial year shows, the matter of providing the new buildings necessary is easier of solution than it was a year ago, but at the same time we must not lose sight of the fact that the Province must be called upon to bear a much larger share than it is now doing toward the cost of education within its boundaries."

High Interest Earnings.

Successful financial operations have saved Saanich many thousand dollars yearly, the sinking fund operations being summarized as follows:

Sinking Funds.—During the year the investment of sinking funds has received careful attention, besides the retirement of $73,800 of outstanding debentures at a discount of nearly $3,000, a transfer of Victory Loans was made from various issues which were free from income tax to the latest issue which is subject to income tax—the municipality not being liable for such tax this transaction showed a profit of about $4,000.

During recent years our own debentures not yet due to the extent of $222,959.71 have been retired at a total discount of $10,773.50.

During the past three years owing to the favorable sinking fund investments the sum of $23,195.14 has been saved to the taxpayers, i.e., the tax levies have been reduced by that amount, and yet the sinking funds at the end of the year will show that there is a surplus of over $17,000. This surplus is principally made up of discount on debentures retired before maturity, unexpended capital (Lake Road By-law) and commuted payments (Shedbourne Street By-law). What the successful investment of sinking funds means to the ratepayers is shown by the fact that according to the various by-laws the interest that should be earned during the year 1921 should be $8,765.83, whereas the investments now made will give interest earnings of over $17,300, or a surplus of over $8,500 for the one year only.

Reeve Watson makes particular mention of the co-operation existing between members of the Council and gives high praise to the staff of the Municipal Hall.

VANCOUVER MAN IS DISTRICT ENGINEER

Patrick Philip Is Promoted in B.C. Government Service

Patrick Philip of Vancouver, formerly of Kamloops and Lillooet has been appointed Public Works Engineer of British Columbia, the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works announced to-day.

Mr. Philip is to take charge of the office held by A. E. Foreman until he resigned in December to take a higher-salaried office with a private company. He will come to Victoria with his wife, son and daughter.

The appointment of Mr. Philip is by way of promotion. In March, 1919, he was made engineer of the Vancouver district and in that capacity had supervision of all pavement work including the Pacific Highway.

Mr. Philip received his training in general engineering work in Londonderry, Ireland, first as an articled pupils and then in the Royal University of Ireland with the class of 1906. In 1906 he came to Canada and worked on the Grand Trunk Pacific. He stayed with this for three years, when he was appointed to the staff of the city engineer of Vancouver. There he was until 1917, when he was appointed district engineer under the Provincial Government for Kamloops and Lillooet districts.

He is a member of the executive of the Vancouver branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR GREETS CABINET

Hon. Walter C. Nichol Establishes His Address as Victoria

The Hon. Walter Cameron Nichol arrived at the Parliament Buildings at 10.30 o'clock to-day and established himself in the official office of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. He immediately set to work signing orders and Crown grants piled up on his desk by H. J. S. Muskett, secretary.

A few minutes after 11 o'clock Premier Oliver got his ministers together and took them upstairs.

The Lieutenant-Governor arose at his desk as the Premier entered and shook hands with him.

The Premier immediately introduced the Hon. J. H. King, Hon. William Sloan, Hon. J. D. MacLean and the Hon. John Hart. A few minutes later the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris arrived and was introduced. He was followed by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, who was delayed by the farmers' meeting at the Empress Hotel.

The ministers sat down with the Lieutenant-Governor and talked for a few minutes. Then they followed the Premier out and down to the executive chamber, where they got to work.

Hon. Mr. Nichol has now established himself at Government House. He will live in Victoria for three or four days each week from now on, and during the session of the Legislature will be here all the time.

A tire company in Indianapolis was giving away toy balloons to children, and one little fellow asked if he migh have two. "Sorry," said the man in charge, "but we only give one balloon to each boy. Have you a brother at home?" "No," replied the truthful youngster, "but my sister has, and I want it for him."

MANY VICTORIANS DISFRANCHISED

Failure to Vote at Last Election Is the Reason

Four thousand eight hundred and seventeen electors in Victoria were disfranchised through failure to vote in the recent Provincial election and will be required again to qualify in order to vote in any subsequent election. Under the Provincial Elections Act, section 19, sub-section D, those whose names are on the voters' list must cast their ballot at any Provincial election, or failing this, they must re-qualify.

The total number of voters according to the voters' list for Victoria was 18,996, and the total number who voted at the polls was 14,179, leaving 4,817 who did not vote, and are thus required to register again.

The following is a complete table of the election returns so far as the number of ballots used is concerned:

The number of rejected ballots, city vote is	410
The number of absentee ballots taken in Victoria is	747
The number of absentee ballots received is	744
The number of absentee ballots rejected is	67
The number of absentee ballots counted is	514
The number of absentee ballots rejected is	103
Total number of city voters who cast their ballot	14,179
Number of voters on Victoria list	18,996

The percentage of voters voted is 75, which is higher than in Vancouver, where the percentage was 72.27.

A Niagara Falls, N. Y., coal jobber, accused of selling coal shortweight, was fined $200 and given a suspended sentence of one day in jail.

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Aristocrats Confident They Will Win To-night

Feel Sure That Jinx Which Has Been Following Them and Given Three Games to Seattle Will Be Chased; Arena Will Be Jammed to Capacity By Fans Who Are Counting on Locals to Deliver.

Victoria's aggressive puckchasers, who have their heads filled with a desire to bring another P. C. H. A., and perhaps a world's championship, to the Capital, will take the ice at the Arena to-night with the fixed idea of riding to victory over the stripped warriors from Seattle, who at the present time are privileged to lead the league.

Seattle has hung a tin can on the Aristocrats' tail all season, but this evening Lester Patrick's whirlwinds will try and cut the can adrift and let it form a stumbling block for Muldoon and his men. The Mets have humbled the locals three times this season, winning two of the games in overtime. But to-night the count has to be different. Victoria must win and the Aristocrats say that they will set such a terrific pace that the veterans from across the Sound will be bleary-eyed long before the final gong sounds.

Lester Not Predicting.

"No, I'm not going to claim this game," said Manager Patrick this morning when questioned as to his team's chances of winning. "For the first time in years I stepped out and said we were going to win the battle in Seattle on Wednesday night. We came as close as a gnat's eyelash to winning, but the breaks went the other way. So I'll just lay off predictions to-night. We'll go out to win and you needn't be surprise if we get away with it. It's about time we got a few breaks in this old game."

The Aristocrats are all in top form. On arriving back from Seattle yesterday the player did not go to the rink for a work-out, but were sent to their rooms to rest up.

Team Is Confident.

The team as a whole was never more confident of winning a game than it was to-day. The players are extremely anxious to hand a trimming to the Mets. They surprised Vancouver last week and they intend to make the Mets lower their heads to-night.

Speaking about breaks in a game, just listen to what Eddie Oatman has to say about what happened across the Sound on Wednesday night.

"We scored two good goals, but the goal-umpire never saw either of them," relates Eddie. "The puck went in and came out so fast that the goal-umpire didn't stick his mitt up. Later in the game Clem Loughlin rattled in a goal and again the goal-umpire did not put up his hand, but Referee Ion was close in and saw the shot and gave us the goal. We should have had the other one, but it's all in the game.

The Lost Chance.

"We had a great chance to trim Seattle. Lester got through and gave a pass to Meeking. The goal was open and Harry hit the post on the outside. Now, can you beat that for luck. Never mind, we'll shake the old jinx from our trail before long and some of the other fellows in the league will get a taste of fighting against odds. We're going to keep our hand to the plough, as father used to say, and by hec if we don't bring in a big harvest at the end of the season I'll miss my guess.

"Father used to have another saying: 'You can't keep a good man down.' We're the best in this little ole circuit, but we've been down, and some of the fellows on top have been poking us a bit, but we'll be on our feet to-night and Seattle's going to know it."

Manager Patrick has decided to rely on the combination which made Seattle hustle like a scared cat the night before last. The fans are anxious to see Frederickson in action against the famous wizards of hockeydom, Rowe, Foyston and Walker. "Freddie" looked good across the Sound, Lester says.

The teams will line up to-night as follows:

Seattle	Position	Victoria
Holmes	Goal	Fowler
Rickey	R. D.	Johnson
Rowe	L. D.	C. Loughlin
Walker	Rover	W. Loughlin
Morris	Centre	Frederickson
Foyston	R. W.	Oatman
Riley	L. W.	H. Meeking
Murray	Utility	Dunderdale
Tobin	"	G. Meeking
	"	L. Patrick

THE BIRD TO WATCH

FRANK FOYSTON

This fox of the hockey world has proved Victoria's undoing in the last two games between the pair. In the game here on Christmas Day Frank waltzed through for the tying score, and on Wednesday night in Seattle he scored the goal which gave the Mets the game. Foyston is a wonder on skates, and he is admired all over the circuit because he plays clean, consistent hockey.

BAYS MEET WANDERERS

There is one league rugby match on the card to-morrow. The James Bays play the Wanderers on the University School ground, when the Bays will be represented by the following team: Scott; Mackenzie, Armbruster, Slater and Bendrodt; Johnson; McCulloch, Anderson; Monteith, Travis, Riley, Bennett, Brynjolfson, Miller and Johnston.

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'Varsity Students Invade City for Series of Games

Several hundred "rah-rah" students from B. C. University arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver to participate in the third annual series of games with local teams. The Collegians were in great spirits on their arrival, the sunshine doing them a world of good, and they are fully confident that by the time they take the floor at the Empress Hotel to-morrow night to finish with a whirlwind dance that they will have succeeded in making a clean-sweep of the series.

The games open this evening at the High School when three basketball games will be played. To-morrow a long card of events has been arranged, the feature of which will be a rugby game between the 'Varsity fifteen which defeated Stanford, and the V.I.A.A. Cardinals. A huge crowd of spectators is expected to witness this match as everyone is anxious to see the famous mainland machine in action. The Cardinals will have their hands full in holding 'Varsity, but nevertheless they expect to make a splendid showing.

To-Night's Games.

The basketball games which start at 7 o'clock this evening are as follows:

U.B.C. Ladies' Intermediates vs. Victoria College.

U.B.C. seniors vs. Victoria High School.

U.B.C. Intermediates vs. Victoria College.

The local teams will be as follows: Victoria College, Men's—Guards, Boyd and Bendrodt; centre, Bassett; forwards, Cobler and Goodacre.

Victoria College, Ladies'—Guards, Misses Liggertwood and Oliver; centre, Miss Johns; forwards, Misses Lewis and Elliott.

High School, Men's — Guards, Moore, McIntyre; centre, Hartley; forwards, Webster, (Capt.) and Forbes.

Referees—Messrs. Hopkins and Yeo.

Opens With Soccer Game.

To-morrow's programme a soccer football game between the U.B.C. intermediates and the V.I.A.A. at Beacon Hill at 10.30 o'clock and fifteen minutes later an interesting rugby game will be staged at Oak Bay Park between the U.B.C. Intermediates and Victoria College. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the 'Varsity ladies' grass hockey team will meet the Victoria Ladies' Grass Hockey Club at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, and at 3 o'clock the rugby match between 'Varsity and the Cardinals will be called.

A very interesting ice hockey game will be played at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening between the V.I.A.A. ladies' team and the 'Varsity co-eds. This will be the first appearance of the local team, and no doubt a large crowd will be on hand to witness the match.

The rugby clash to-morrow afternoon is creating a great stir in rugby circles both in Vancouver and this city. Despite the fact that 'Varsity was the only team able to lower the colors of the Stanford fifteen they will have to travel at a fast clip to stop the fast aggregation of youngsters that are representing the Island club to-morrow. 'Varsity has done a great deal for rugger on the Mainland. Away back in the season of 1917 not more than about twenty-five members comprised the rugby squad at the B. C. University, but they were live ones. They could get few games, as the war had put the quietus on the oval ball game. A letter was sent to H. Davies, of this city, asking him to, if possible, arrange a game here in Victoria. This city was in as bad a state in rugger as Vancouver, but a few veterans with a sprinkling of youngsters got together and a game was played in which the Collegians won by three points to nil. The following year another visit was made, and at the Athletic Park the V. I. A. A. and the 'Varsity battled to a scoreless draw, after thirty minutes' overtime. Last year was the first of their big invasions. Coming over four hundred strong, and having won the Vancouver city rugby championships, they decisively beat the V. I. A. A. by twelve points to nil, and immediately won at soccer, ice hockey, grass hockey and basketball.

'Varsity has a wonderful rugby machine. Hard training and cohesive working has turned out a squad hard to beat. In Hunter they have one of the best wings that has been seen in a football outfit for some years. Not only has he a dangerous dropkick, but his running and swerving are excellent. Ternan also is a most useful three and his partner, Ross, makes a dangerous combination. Honeyman is probably the pick of the halves and is a hard man to stop. Of the forwards Gwyther is the most outstanding. But they are all good, and work together perfectly.

The rugby teams follow:

Vancouver.	Position.	Victoria.
	Full-back.	
H. Gwyther		Goodacre
	Three-quarters.	
Buchanan		Ker
Jones		Huxtable
Ross		Bannon
Hunter		Webster
	Half-backs.	
Cameron		Lumsden
Honeyman		McCrea
	Five-eighths.	
Ternan		James
	Forwards.	
Hodson		G. McCrea
Plummer		W. Tolmie
V. Gwyther		Bond
Gross		F. Tolmie
James		Parfitt
Bickle		Blyth
Gregor		T. Matson

FIVE AMERICAN LADY GOLFERS WILL VISIT ENGLAND THIS YEAR

New York, Jan. 7.—Five women golfers, including Miss Alexa Stirling, three times national woman champion, have been selected tentatively as America's delegation that will seek laurels on British links next Spring, it was learned to-day. The others are: Miss Marion Hollins, Mrs. F. C. Letts, Mrs. R. H. Barlow and Miss Edith Cummings.

WILSON WILL MEET O'DOWD FOR TITLE

New York, Jan. 7.—Johnny Wilson, who won the middleweight championship from Mike O'Dowd last May, is now "ready and willing to grant him a return bout," or to meet any other middleweight the public demands, his manager, Marty Killilea, announced to-day.

Wilson has been under a physician's care five of the seven months he has held the title, Killilea said.

BROADBENT SECURED TO HELP CANADIENS

Ottawas Amble Away From Hamilton; Regina Badly Trims Weyburn

Montreal, Jan. 7.—George Kennedy, owner of the Canadiens in the National Hockey League, expects to have Punch Broadbent out next Saturday against his old team, the Ottawas. Canadiens have been unable to get in the winning column despite Captain Lalonde's great efforts.

Ottawa Wins Again.

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Ottawa Senators registered their fifth straight victory and incidentally maintained a clean record in the N. H. L. race when the Hamilton team fell before them in a fast and exciting game at the Arena last night, 5 to 1.

The Ottawas were always best, but in the first two periods the locals managed to play a strong enough defence to keep the score close.

Weyburn in Cellar.

Weyburn, Sask., Jan. 7.—Weyburn secured a strangle hold on the cellar postion of the S. A. H. A. when they were defeated in a fast game here last night by the Regina Vics by 5 to 3.

Arthurs Beat Williams.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Port Arthur team in the Thunder Bay Hockey Association last night defeated the Fort William Beavers 8 to 2.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Milton 4, Osgoode Hall 10.

Junior O. H. A.

Waterloo 2, Stratford 14.

TO TRY AND KEEP YAKIMA IN LEAGUE

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 7.—At a mass meeting Wednesday night of baseball fans of this city and vicinity, $2,250 was subscribed toward a fund of $10,000 for obtaining and equipping a baseball park for the Yakima Club of the Pacific International Baseball League. Including prior subscriptions, the fund now amounts to $3,000, and owners of the club are hopeful of retaining their place in the league this season. The movement toward a new baseball park followed action of the Yakima school board, which granted a protest of Yakima ministers against Sunday baseball games.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

There comes a time in the affairs of all champions when everyone begins to find fault. This is proving the case with Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight puncher. Before Jack met Bill Brennan the press shot volumes of "buffalo" stuff at its readers. Dempsey was painted as a great god, who had inherited cannibalistic traits from some distant ancestors, and men were usually promised a quick K. O. if they ever tangled with the whirlwind. Then along came Bill Brennan, and ever since that memorable fight the scribes have been picking at the flaws in Jack until he looks like the poorest novice that ever donned the mitts. And to crown it all along comes a chap with a story that Dempsey is a foul fighter and that his famous "rabbit punch" is contrary to the Marquis of Queensbury rules. The champion's bed of roses has suddenly been converted into a cot of thorns. All these criticisms are bound to make Dempsey think, and a man of his type will become good and mad and the next pug who enters the ring against him will more than likely take the most awful trimming any man ever stacked up against. This propaganda against Jack is going to make it all the harder for Jess Willard to win back the crown in March.

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It is good to note that a number of athletes in this city have gathered together and formed the Victoria Harriers. For some years the Capital has been in need of a body of this kind as cross-country running has been neglected. This sort of recreation is most exhilarating and particularly beneficial to the youngsters. There are a number of fine lads here who can step a fairly lively pace over the distances and the Harriers will help to develop them and improve their work. The Harriers have decided to hold their first run in March, which will take the form of a canter to the Four-Mile House and return. It is hoped that the Victoria Harriers will receive every encouragement and support from the athletes and public at large.

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Because he obeyed an impulse, or "played a hunch," Georges Carpentier, the French challenger for the crown of Jack Dempsey, escaped a tragedy a short time ago, according to Tex O'Rourke, who returned recently from Europe. O'Rourke said he met Carpentier and Manager Deschamps in London, and after relating his trip across the channel in an express aeroplane, suggested that Georges return to France via air. "I have too much to risk," said Georges. "I guess I'll stick to the train and channel boat; it's safer." Georges was right. The returning plane fell at Cricklewood, just outside of London, and three men were killed, including the pilot.

Rabbit Maranville, the wonderful little shortstop of the Braves, for whose services four National League clubs are dickering, is one of the nerviest, coolest fellows in the world. He did a thing in Philadelphia the season the Braves won their championship, that was certainly daring. The "Rabbit" and Johnny Evers, who were great chums, were rooming together on the tenth floor of a hotel. They reached their room about 11 o'clock at night, and discovered that the door was locked, and the key in the office, and as a result there was a friendly argument as to which should go down and get it. "Don't need a key," said the "Rabbit" as he ran down a hallway to a fire escape. Before Evers could protest he climbed out onto the fire escape and had stepped upon a stone ledge a few inches wide. With arms outstretched and body hugging the wall he sidled along that ledge to the window of the room. It was locked. After an instant he crossed the window opening, sidled fifteen feet along the narrow ledge to the second window, shoved it up, leaped into the room and opened the door, laughing, while Evers stood ready to collapse from fear.

S.S. League Will Open With Three Fast Games

Basketballers Will Get Away to Fine Start To-morrow Night At Y. M. C. A.; Tenth Season Finds Twenty-Nine Teams and Over 200 Players Entered In Races For Trophies.

Sunday School basketball will be ushered in at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when three fast games, two senior and one intermediate, will be played. In late years Sunday School basketball leagues have been formed all over the country and have proven the most popular and speediest in their respective communities. In Victoria the Sunday School League has practically all the star ball-tossers on its roster and as a result excellent games are served up. The Y. M. C. A. was not large enough last year to handle the crowd and it is expected that it will again be found too small.

The programme for to-morrow night is announced as follows:

8 o'clock—Senior "A," Belmonts vs. St. Mary's.

8.40 o'clock—Intermediate "A", First Presbyterian vs. St. Andrew's.

9.30 o'clock—Senior "B", Crusaders vs. St. Andrew's.

These three games form a very strong card for the opening night. All teams are in good shape having been practising for several weeks past.

Great Year Expected.

Twenty-nine teams are playing in the Sunday School League this year. This is the largest number of teams to enter the league since it was formed in 1912, when the Metropolitans, captained by Archie Wills, had the honor of winning the first honors. Each team averages seven players, which means that over 200 ball-tossers have been registered by the league this year.

"Bill" Erickson, one of the most popular basketball players in the city, is the president of the league this year and under his guiding hand should prove a tremendous success. "Bill" has been connected with the organization in various capacities for the past seven years, serving as president in 1916 and secretary last year.

Aubone Hoyle, the vice-president, has also been connected with Sunday School basketball league for many years. Jim McEwan is the treasurer and "Bill" Hudson is secretary of the Intermediate boys' section. "Bill" Erickson will act as secretary of the senior league until a new official is appointed. Miss Jean Burridge, of St. Andrew's, is secretary of the ladies' league, which is a very active body.

Organized Nine Years Ago.

The Sunday School League was organized in 1912 and four teams, Metropolitans, Centennials, First Baptists and Congregationals, entered. The Mets won the league. The following year the H. T. Knott shield was donated as the prize for the senior year and this was won by the Congregationals after an exciting race. The Congos team consisted of Ernie Crompton, C. Hillis, Bert Wilkinson, Alf Hodges and George Andrews.

In 1914 the closest finish yet recorded occurred. At the end of the schedule the Metropolitans, First Baptists and Centennials were on even terms. A play-off was ordered, the Centennials and Baptists being matched for the first game with the Mets holding the bye. The Baptists won their game, but went down to defeat to the Mets in a gruelling contest. The Mets' team consisted of Arthur Aird, killed in Great War; George Robinson, Nat Harris, W. D. Knott and Archie Wills, captain.

Fastest Team of All.

One of the fastest senior teams ever turned out by the senior league was the Fairfield Methodists, who won the shield easily in 1915. Art Aird and Allan Marwood, both of whom fell in the Great War, were the forwards; Art White, centre, with Percy McAdam and Walton at guard.

The First Presbyterians came through with a championship team in 1916, John Goldie, Ted Hopkins, Gordie McEachren, Tom Heyland and Wilbur Dawson carrying off the honors for the season.

In 1917 the James Bay Methodists won the senior championship for the first time, Jim McFadden, Shandley, Copas, Ledingham and Stevens being the members of the winning team.

The First Presbyterians won their second championship of the senior league in 1918 with a fast team composed of the following players: Gorgie Forbes, A. McKinnon, Copithorne, A. McKinnon, G. Millard and S. MacKay.

The Crusaders senior team took the senior honors last season after an exciting series. The following played on the winning team: Bill Erickson, Gordie Leeming, Jimmy Buckett, Scotty Dowds, Art Hole and Ernie Cull.

Firsts Favorites Again.

First Presbyterians are the favorites for the senior honors this year, having gathered together a speedy team which will make the other teams step lively to overtake.

Belmont Methodists have also strengthened their team this season, and after their good showing last year will be fighting for top place right from the start.

Crusaders have been late getting started this season, but are gradually getting together a team which will be in the running once more.

Christ Church have entered the senior ranks this year and may pull off some surprises before the league is many weeks old. Ted Hopkins and Lewis Fatt are with the Christ Church team.

St. Mary's are as yet an unknown quantity, but remembering the way they waded through some of the leading teams last season, "you never can tell."

B section of the senior league will also be well contested, Ray Parfitt has a Belmont heavyweight team which has already thrown a scare into the rest of the B's. St. Andrews have got something up their sleeve which will keep the others all guessing. Crusaders B, One-We-Go's and Tillicums will provide the rest of the fireworks in the B section.

Bays Best Intermediates.

The James Bays are favorites for the intermediate honors, but will have to exert themselves to keep down the First Presbyterians, St. Andrews and the Christ Church teams who are reported to be in good form.

First Presbyterian "A" ladies should just about land the ladies' series once more, their most dangerous opponents being the St. Andrew's five who are putting up a good exhibition of speed, having won their first game by a large margin.

The ladies' games are played on Tuesday evenings at the First Presbyterian gymnasium while the intermediates and senior leagues will be played at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesdays, 9 to 10.15 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 to 10.15 p.m.

OPEN LEAGUE AND SETTLE ARGUMENT

Mets and Yarrows to Meet in First Island League Soccer Game To-morrow

There promises to be heaps of excitement at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon when the Mets meet Yarrows in the opening game of the Vancouver Island Football League. Not only will this serve to usher in the league, which has been disbanded for many years, but it will also form a basis for the settlement of the argument as to whether or not the Mets were really the superior of Yarrows in the city senior race.

Each team won from the other by one goal in each of the games played, and although Yarrows did not get into the play-off they figured that they were the peer of the ultimate champions.

Big Crowd Expected.

To-morrow the kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock, and it is expected that the stands at the Royal Athletic Park will be packed when the referee toots his whistle.

South Wellington should have been here to-morrow to play the Mets, but they have been detained in the north for a play-off with Cumberland for the Upper Island championship, so Yarrows were substituted for them.

Three Combination Games.

There are plenty of soccer fixtures for to-morrow. There will be three games in the Victoria Combination League and three in the junior league. The game in the former league are as follows:

Comrades vs. Firemen at Beacon Hill lower ground, referee Okewell.

Garrison vs. Sons of England at Work Point, refree Lock.

Metropolis Intermediates vs. G. W. V. A. at Beacon Hill upper ground, referee Dougan.

All games are scheduled to start at 2.30 p. m.

Junior Games.

The junior soccer games for Saturday will be as follows:

James Bays vs. Juvenile Foresters, Upper Grounds, Central Park, Referee, Horne.

Rockside Roosters vs. Naval Brigade, Lower Grounds, Central Park. Referee, Campbell.

Sons of England vs. Civil Servants, Albion Grounds, Beacon Hill. Referee, Barclay.

All games will commence sharply at 2.30 p. m.

The Teams.

Sons of England—Finnigan; Davidson and Creig; Thomas, Vincent and Tupman; Kerley, Walters, Popham, Davies and Cosier. Reserves, Longstaff and Essler.

Metropolis vs. Yarrows—Leeming; Chester and Tayoir; Wale, Owen, Church, Totty, John Cummings, J. Pettigrew, H. Jackson, Brynjolfson, "Toots" Plump; Jim Cummings.

Metropolis vs. G.W.V.A. — Liddle, Chester, McIlvride, Gillingham, English, Dryborough, Quinn, Webster, Dowds, Hayward, Cull, Millar, Savident, Campbell and Barrie.

Civil Servants—Spouse, Wright, Lorenz, Underwood, James, Holman, Kerr, Blacklock, Hughes, Robson, Butler, Creech and McDonald.

Boys' Naval Brigade — Mowat, Hardwick, Findler, Robertson, Stradford, Cochrane, Sullivan, Bellar, Conerton, Thompson, Price, Geiger, DeCosta, Davis, Glass.

Foresters—Salloway; Judd, Taylor; J. Watt, B. Crawford, J. Woods (Capt.); McLennan, Sellers; Stewart, Passmore; Dunn. Reserves, Hansen, Woods, Crawford, Smith.

Yarrows—Bridges; Mesher and Munro; Charman, Roe and Brown; Bridges, Merfield, Swan, Kerr and Whittaker.

OAK BAY LINKS OPEN TO COLWOOD PLAYERS

Two and one-half inches of snow have made golfing impossible at the Colwood links. Yesterday the members who were anxious to have their daily round found the course covered and immediately the officials of the club interviewed the Victoria Golf Club and obtained permission for any Colwood players to utilize the Oak Bay links. The official statement issued by the officials is as follows:

"During the period in which the Colwood Course is closed members are extended the privilege of playing over the Oak Bay links on payment of green fee chargeable to members of clubs in the P. N. G. A., viz., $1.00 per diem. Members of the Colwood are requested to avoid arranging to start play on Saturdays between the hours of 12.30 and 2 p. m."

VICTORIA GOLFERS PLACED AMONG COAST LEADERS

Golf and Motor Announcement For 1920 Is Out

H. Chandler Egan, of the Waverley Country Club, Portland, has been chosen as the leading golfer of the Pacific Coast for 1920, according to the annual Golf and Motor announcement. In both 1918 and 1919, Eagan was rated No. 3 man.

The other top-liners are:

2. Douglas Grant, Burlingame.
3. Dr. Paul Hunter, Midwick.
4. Rudolph Wilhelm, Portland Golf Club.

Golfers of the northern part of the Pacific Coast in the order of their rating include:

12. Claire Griswold, Seattle.
15. Clark Speirs, Seattle.
16. Bon Stein, Seattle.
17. Lee Steil, Seattle.
20. Reginald Symes, Vancouver.
25. Robert Bone, Vancouver.
29. E. Mountefield, Vancouver.
33. A. V. Price, Victoria.
34. Biggerstaffe Wilson, Victoria.
53. A. V. Macan, Victoria.
56. J. A. Yellowlees, Vancouver.
58. H. T. Gardner, Vancouver.

Baseball Chatter

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Shortstop Everett Yarian, author of forty-one stinging circuit clouts in the Western League in 1920 and known as the "Baby Ruth of the minors," has refused the terms offered him by the White Sox management.

Yarian made known the fact last week that he would not play with the South Siders unless his salary demands were met.

The Yankee-Senator trade involving Bobby Roth and George Mogridge means another Summer address for Roth. Maybe he will make the rounds of the entire circuit before he's through, for he's played with a lot of them.

Only eight American League players participated in every contest of the 1920 season. They were Sisler, Jacobson and Gerber of the Browns; Scott of the Red Sox, Gardner of the Indians, Pratt of the Yankees, Rise of the Senators and Eddie Collins of the Sox.

Benny Kauff, sent to Toronto last season by the Giants, and later recalled, may wear the uniform of the Braves next season. Mitchell is understood to be after him.

A couple of young infielders constitute Speaker's recruit personnel for the Spring training trip. Joe Sewell is expected to prove a star, regardless of his inexperience.

Both Dutch Reuther and Rube Marquard, who figured in the recent southpaw deal between Brooklyn and Cincinnati, are to be used as trading material. Marquard is understood to be slated for the minors and Reuther is headed the same way unless he cuts out some of his rapid stepping.

McCARTHY PRESIDENT OF COAST BALL LOOP

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—William H. McCarthy announced here last night that he had decided to accept the presidency of the Pacific Coast Baseball League again.

The last offer made to McCarthy at the annual league meeting in Sacramento was a three-year term at $10,000 yearly salary.

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SPORTING NEWS

SPAIN CHALLENGES FOR THE DAVIS CUP

First Nation to Issue Defi for Tennis Trophy; Eight Others Expected

New York, Jan. 7.—Spain is the first nation to file a 1921 challenge for the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's team tennis championship.

Such notification was received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association last night in a cable. It was said that this challenege was the first of from five to eight expected. Great Britain, Japan, France, Australia, Canada, Belgium and South Africa are among other nations expected to file before March 15.

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 7.—Americans won the New Zealand tennis championship in both singles and doubles yesterday. William Tilden, of Philadelphia, defeated Captain Watson M. Washburn, also an American, in the singles, while Tilden and William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, defeated Norman E. Brookes and Gerald F. Patterson, Australians.

The singles ran to five sets and the doubles four.

The American team, except Johnston, will play in Australia, returning to the United States by way of the Orient.

MONDAY'S RUGBY GAME.

Sporting Editor Times.—I attended the rugby match on Monday between the Stanford boys and Victoria, and trust that you will find space for the remarks of a visitor on the chance that they may be of interest to promoters of the game in Victoria. I have played and followed the game in England, Scotland and Wales for over fifteen years, so am not altogether without experience.

It is of course hard to criticize play in weather like last Monday's, but there are a few points struck me as outstanding and which were not mentioned in the reports of the game.

In the first place what struck me was the slowness of the Victoria forwards in getting round the ball when any one was tackled. The Stanford forwards were much better in this respect. Any Victoria forwards who did come round simply hacked blindly at it if it came his way. It seems to me if the forwards would put their heads down, pack round the ball and use their weight, as soon as the ball is down, it would be much more effective. The control of the ball after it is down goes to the side who first gets concerted weight behind it, because they can either start another open dribble, if the other pack breaks up or heel to the backs if the half calls for it.

Another point was that in open dribbles everybody, except about two men, whom I do not know, kicked far too hard, with the result that nine times out of ten the Stanford backs kicked to touch and regained all the lost ground.

Also when a man over-runs the ball while dribbling he should under no circumstances wait for it. He is offside and therefore an obstacle. His job is to get out of the way as soon as possible and get round behind it ready to put down his head if it is stopped or carry on the rush if somebody else over-runs it.

The halves need no remarks. They were the best men on the team.

The five-eights I should have dispensed with on the bad ground and played eight forwards for extra weight. The three-quarters it is unfair to discuss, considering the ground, and their defence was very good, with the exception of the left centre, who might as well have been on the touch line. His defence was worse than useless, and he spoiled the only chance the "threes" had to score. Any man who, when he has three men outside him and only two opponent to pass, lifts the ball above his head and throws it wildly over the next man's head without any attempt to "draw" one of the opponents is beyond by criticism.

"HALF BACK."

January 5, 1921.

Four men held up the cashier of the State Bank at Olio, Mich., beat him into insensibility and escaped with $12,000 in currency.

LADIES DO AS WELL AS MEN WITH RIFLES

Last evening the ladies' section of the Canadian Scottish Rifle Association were placed on the same footing as the men. Their training period justified the longer range, and to celebrate the senior grade the ladies compiled a higher aggregate than at the shorter range.

The David Spencer prize was disposed of last evening. After a trying tussle Miss Dover won from Mrs. Faulkner by ¼-inch diagram.

Miss D. R. Richardson again compiling the top score for the ladies and tied the highest score in the men's section at the same ranges. A great future is predicted for this young lady in the rifle world if she continues at the sport. It will be remembered that at the age of 11 years she made the remarkable total of 84 bull's-eyes in succession at a half-inch bull at 49 feet. During the war the young lady gave up the rifle, and since the Major's return she has taken to it again.

The ladies are to challenge the men for a fight to a finish before the season closes, and they are optimistic about winning.

In the men's section the contest was very close, Major Richardson, Sergt. H. Burton and Corpl. Ashe tied with 98 points.

Ladies' Section.

Miss D. R. Richardson	98
Miss N. Norris	96
Miss L. Woods	95
Miss Dover	95
Mrs. Faulkner	94
Mrs. Norris	88

Men's Section.

Major F. Ricahrdson	98
Sergt. H. Burton	98
Corpl. Ashe	98
Mr. Woods	97
Mr. Harding	95

LASKER WILL PLAY FOR CHESS TITLE

London, Jan. 7.—Dr. Emmanuel Lasker, former world's champion chess player, sent a cable to the Union Club of Havana fixing March 10 as the date for the commencement of a match for the championship with Jose Capablanca, Cuban player, who now holds the title, says a dispatch to The Times from Rotterdam.

PRESENTS ARRAY OF FIGURES IN ATTACK ON BYLAW

R. E. Collis Charges Water Extension Not Paid For by Gordon Head District

Intense interest attended the exposition by R. E. Collis last night, to the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association gathered at the Tillicum School, of his views as to the water extension by-law.

The room was filled to capacity, with a delegation of Gordon Head ratepayers present to hear the attack on the scheme. One of the features of the discussion was the manner in which Reeve Watson and other advocates of the by-law refused to attack Mr. Collis's extensive blackboard demonstrations, agreeing that while the calculations were voluminous they were too abstruse to be understood by the ordinary man, and appealing for a water service similar to that enjoyed by Ward Seven, as a matter of fairness to other residents of the same municipality.

Mr. Collis Explains.

"I am in favor of this by-law, if put before the people in terms and by propaganda the people can understand. At the present time I fear the by-law is not understood; it is courting failure, or if it passes, then municipal disruption in later years," said Mr. Collis.

From recent investigations he felt the impression that the system was for irrigation and would be paid for by Gordon Head should be corrected, as the system was for domestic use and of little value as irrigation.

Further, he thought it should be understood that Gordon Head was making no arrangement to pay the cost of the extension, and referred to the by-law in support of this, maintaining the whole of the water area was liable to be taxed for it, and if not sufficiently strong to bear the charges, then the municipality at large would pay. This does not look as though Gordon Head were going to pay for it," he said, and made extensive blackboard calculations based on official figures, to support his statements that for at least four years to come Gordon Head revenues would be about one-half the charges.

Official Estimates.

These official estimates cover four years: 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The amounts affecting the Water Extension By-law, No. 235, are as follows:

"Debits—Interest and sinking fund, 1921, $4,500; 1922, $12,891.02; 1923, $13,541.02; 1924, $14,191.02.

"Credits — Waterfrontage rates: $5,280, $4,110, $3,550, $3,675. Water sales: $940, $2,068, $2,256, $2,444; for the respective years as above.

He explained that in the original water area two-thirds of the lands served paid a straight eight-cent per foot per annum, but there are a few pieces of acreage in this district less than one-third which found the charge a burden, and as a special concession the reduced rate for large frontages was authorized. He maintained that the Gordon Head district is mostly acreage, and that it is planned to make that special rate cover the whole area except the 15 per cent. subdivided in the Cadboro Bay district.

"As an official of the Ward Seven Ratepayers I cannot recommend that we endorse this by-law," he said, repeating his support for water for Gordon Head, so long as they pay for it themselves as they had agreed.

In Black and White.

With an appeal for the withdrawal of the by-law before it met with inevitable defeat, he commenced with blackboard and chalk to illustrate his argument that the cost was far in excess of what had been publicly estimated, including 16 per cent. as the cost of raising money. He claimed that a property with an actual frontage of 400 feet should pay $36.50 yearly for interest, but frontage tax will be $16, and even with water dues there will still be a shortage and the city water charge yet to pay.

Gordon Head Speakers.

K. C. Campbell, of Gordon Head, said Mr. Collis had implied Gordon Head district was trying to "slip something over" and assured the meeting Gordon Head was willing to pay for the water and did not wish service on any other basis. He explained that Gordon Head is far more densely settled than Mr. Collis has estimated.

He denied having heard the extension described as an irrigation scheme, although the water available would be used for that purpose, it was always referred to as a domestic service.

President Simpson assured the last speaker that Ward Seven was in favor of Gordon Head getting water, but the conditions as existing were too glaring to pass without challenge.

Will Remove Handicap.

G. A. Vantreight said the Gordon Head proposals are really an extension of the existing system, and without such additional capital no further extensions can be made anywhere else.

He told of the difficulties existing in supplying water by deep wells, of troubles with sand and silt, and residents who carry water long distances. "You have water here, suppose you wanted water to-day, and Ward Three turned down a scheme you were willing to pay for? How would you like your children at school classes to be without water to drink?" he asked, stating that was the existing condition at the Gordon Head School.

Mr. Collis then said: "Mr. Vantreight has told us just what we have heard before. If you, Mr. Vantreight, will agree to withdraw this by-law until it conforms with your statements, 'that Gordon Head will pay for the service,' I for my part will help you get the by-law to pass."

Why An Absentee.

P. McCalman agreed, and Thomas Walker then said he was an absentee landowner of Gordon Head district, solely because there was no domestic supply of water for his family. "You are only asked for one thing, reciprocity. We helped you get water, why can't you help us? I want to go and live in Gordon Head, but I want water first. Would you in Ward Seven live with well water to-day?" he asked, and amid amusement said, "in spite of forty years, I cannot understand those figures of Mr. Collis."

Laterals Come Later.

Reeve Watson said the new scheme was practically a main without a lateral to it, and for between 3,000 and 4,000 feet it passes through subdivisions. "I cannot explain Mr. Collis's figures, I am not a mathematician, but this is incontrovertible, this extension of the system will not cost you one cent. On the contrary, if the policy of this Council is continued, you will pay less next year. Anyway, the extension is a part of the original scheme," he said.

Ex-Councillor Adams denied this statement, claiming to have successfully opposed such wide plans on grounds of being unprofitable.

Reeve Watson said he was afraid Mr. Collis was developing into a pessimist, as would be seen next week when he made his annual report, which would show Saanich to be in the most enviable position of any of the municipalities of British Columbia.

Advises Helping Hand.

J. Allen said: "I wouldn't refuse to give a dog water, let alone stand in the way of our friends of Gordon Head, who are willing to pay for what they get."

Mr. Collis was then subjected to a fire of questions and charges of selfishness, retorting that objections were based on an apparent discrepancy between the total yearly costs and the Gordon Head statements as to willingness to pay for the service.

"I'll tell you the reason for this difference, Royal Oak has no intention of raising the tax rate. To place the water frontage tax at a straight eight cents would be to tax the farmers off their land," he said.

Reeve Watson said the average cost of schools in Saanich is $11,000 per ward, in Gordon Head about $4,000 or $5,000 was so expended, and therefore had contributed many thousand sums in taxes for which no return had ever been received.

The debate was then adjourned without any action being taken.

The Ward Seven Association, some two weeks ago, voted to endorse the waterworks by-law.

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Slightly Soiled Whitewear, consisting of gowns, drawers, combinations. Gowns are of white nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery. Values to $6.75. On sale at, each **$4.90**

Nightgowns of fine nainsook and mull, in white and flesh color, in various designs. Values to $5.00. Sale price **$3.90**

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—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Children's Pull-Over Sweaters At $3.75 and $2.50 Each

Pull-Over Sweaters, in several weaves; well made practical sweaters in shades of rose, petunia, saxe, green, fawn, Nile green and buff; all trimmed with contrasting shades making them very attractive and dressy; sizes to fit the ages of 4 to 14 years; worth $5.75. Marked for the sale at **$3.75**

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—Children's, First Floor

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These Gems Include:

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—Lower Main Floor

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—Paint—Lower Main Floor

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Two and Three-Piece Carving Sets, in quality steel, mounted with white or stag handles. This is a chance to get a carving set you will be proud of at a bargain. Regular $7.90 values. On sale at, a set **$3.95**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Nottingham Lace Curtains at Low Prices

Lace Curtains, 48 inches wide and 2½ yards long; regular $4.65. On sale at **$2.95**

Lace Curtains, 48 inches wide and 2½ yards long; a very fine quality; regular $8.95 value. On sale at **$6.95**

Lace Curtains, 48 and 50 inches, 2½ and 3 yards long; regular $10.50. On sale at **$8.95**

—Drapery, Second Floor—Phone 1246

January Sale Bargains in Furniture

A Walnut Finish Dining Room Suite, consisting of buffet, mirror, a 6-foot extension table and 6 chairs; this is a handsome suite and of excellent grade; regular value $145.00. Now to be sold at **$115.00**

A Brass Bed, with 2-inch continuous pillar, bright finish, and 4 feet 6 inch in width; regular value $45.00. Will be sold at..... **$35.00**

Kitchen Cabinets Reduced

Combination Kitchen Cabinet and Refrigerator, in plain oak; this cabinet has all the conveniences essential to make it a first-class cabinet, with the added advantage of the cooler; regular price $105.00. Will be sold now at **$75.00**

White Enamel Kitchen Cabinet, in satin finish, with cupboard interior and porcelain sliding top; contains a set of coffee, tea and spice jars, heavy glass sugar bin with swing bracket, large metal bread box with sliding lid and removable sliding tray; regular $95.00. A January Sale bargain at **$75.00**

—Furniture, Third Floor—Phone 4395

Drug Department News

Great HALF-PRICE January Sale

The following items are on sale in our Drug Department for Saturday at half original price. No phone or C.O.D. orders.

50c Palmolive Cold Cream ..... 25¢
50c Seven Sutherland Sisters Scalp Cleaner ..... 25¢
35c Backache and Kidney Tablets; 2 for ..... 35¢
25c Laxative Bromide Quinine; 2 for ..... 25¢
25c Chlorate of Potash Tablets; 2 for ..... 25¢
25c Howard's Corn Cure; 2 for ..... 25¢
25c Neuralgia Pills; 2 for ..... 25¢
25c Compound Cathartic Pills; 2 for ..... 25¢
25c Howard's Little Liver Pills; 2 for ..... 25¢
50c Velnor Shampoos ..... 25¢
25c Fluid Magnesia, 2 for ..... 25¢
25c Violet and Legrande's Pure Talcum; 2 for ..... 25¢
50c Almonrose Liquid Face Cream ..... 25¢
40c Square Campher ..... 20¢

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Waists in tricolette, taffeta and Georgette, featuring monkey waists, tie-back styles, in all the popular styles; the styles present round, square and V-shape neck lines and long or three-quarter sleeves. Here are shown values you will be delighted with. At, each **$9.90**

—Waists, First Floor—Phone 6896

Beautiful Feather Fans at a Bargain

We have just received a late delivery of handsome feather fans that must be cleared at once.

21 High-Grade Feather Fans, values $12.75, will be sold at **$5.75**

4 Only Handsome Feather Fans, white, black, green and pink, black and cerise; $25.00 values. To clear at, each **$12.50**

—Jewellery, Main Floor

Saturday Corset Bargains

D & A Corsets, made in white coutil, with low bust, medium skirt and four hose supporters; in sizes 20 to 27. At **$1.49**

C.C. a la Grace Corsets made in a splendid grade white coutil; with low bust, long skirt and four hose supporters. Special, a pair, **$3.00**

D & A Corsets made from good grade white coutil; modeled with low bust, medium skirt and four hose supporters; sizes 24 to 30; a splendid corset and value. At **$2.25**

Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets, in broken lines and odd sizes. Excellent values at **$4.45**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Sale Values in the Infants' Department

Pull-Overs of fleece-lined stockinette, in white only. Special at **$1.25**

Babies' Bonnets in wool, knitted or crochet. Special value at .. **$1.25**

Bonnets and Caps of white corded velvet. Special at **$1.00**

Babies' Long Skirts, tucked and finished with a frill of embroidery. A bargain at ..... **75¢**

Babies' Barracoats of white flannelette, trimmed with bands of self material. At ..... **65¢**

Babies' Short Skirts of flannelette, finished with a plain hem. Each, **75¢**

Babies' Bootees, odd lines, slightly soiled; values to $1.00. A great bargain at, a pair ..... **50¢**

—Infants', First Floor

January Sale Values in Slip-on Sweaters at $2.50, $3.75 and $6.75

In this sale offering of all-wool sweaters you will find values that will make you wonder how we can give such great bargains. The fact is we must reduce stock, so the benefit is to you.

All-Wool Slip-On Sweaters in Nile and apricot; well made in a neat weave. At **$2.50**

Slip-On Sweaters in fancy weave, purled at the waist line and having V-shape neck and collar. Excellent value at only **$3.75**

All-Wool Slip-On Sweaters in shades of lavender, green and rose; neat sweaters with shawl collars and frillie skirts. Special value at **$6.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Staple Goods That Must Go To-morrow

A glance over this list of January Sale values will convince you that now is the time to buy to great advantage. All the goods offered at sale prices are fresh and in perfect condition, and every offering a bargain.

Stripe Flannelette, 120 yards only; regular 35c. To go at, yard, **19¢**

Stripe Flannelettes, 840 yards only; regular 50c and 55c. On sale at, a yard ..... **39¢**

White Flannelette, 170 yards only; regular 65c. On sale at, yard, **49¢**

Bathrobe Flannels, 84 yards only; regular $1.35 values. Yard, **98¢**

Bathrobe Blankets with cords and frogs; nine only; regular $10.75. On sale at **$7.95**

Stripe Flannels, 95 yards only; regular 95c and $1.25. On sale at **59¢**

Art Comforters, 60 x 72; regular at $4.25. On sale at **$2.98**

Art Comforters, 66 x 72; regular at $5.75. On sale at **$3.95**

Grey Blankets, 54 x 66, five pounds; regular $5.75. At, a pair, **$2.98**

Grey Blankets, 60 x 80, seven pounds; regular $10.75. On sale at, a pair **$7.95**

White Blankets, 60 x 80, seven pounds; regular $13.50. On sale at, a pair **$7.95**

Turkish Towels, regular 50c and 65c. At, each ..... **39¢**

Turkish Towels, regular 85c and $1.00. On sale at, each .... **69¢**

Turkish Towels, $1.25 and $1.50 values. At, each ..... **95¢**

Chintz Comforters, 60 x 70; regular $5.75. On sale at, each ... **$3.95**

Beacon Plaid Blankets, 66 x 80; regular $15.75. At, pair, **$10.95**

Crib Blankets, nursery designs, 30 x 40; regular $1.95. Each, **$1.35**

Crib Blankets, nursery designs; 36 x 50; regular $3.25. Each, **$1.98**

English Delaines in neat designs; 26-inch; regular 50c. Yard, **29¢**

All-Wool Delaines, neat designs; 29-inch; regular $1.50. A yard, **69¢**

Silk Mulls, 36-inch; thirteen shades; regular 75c and $1.00. At .. **59¢**

Kimona Crepes and Stripe Crepes, regular 55c and 75c. On sale at, a yard ..... **39¢**

Crash Toweling, 16-inch. A snap at ..... **20¢**

Crash, all-linen; regular 50c. On sale at ..... **35¢**

Tea Toweling, all-linen; 23-inch; regular 65c. At ..... **49¢**

Glass Toweling, union; 23-inch; regular 65c. At ..... **49¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Women's Coats at Bargain Prices

Fashionable Coats in Favorite Materials

On Sale at— $12.50, $17.50, $25.00 and $37.50

Coats in velour, Bolivia cloth and Tweed, in shades of Burgundy, brown and green; coats in all the latest models, fashionably belted and button trimmed, and having large convertible collars. Every coat is a bargain extraordinary at whichever price you decide to pay.

Our Choice Velour Coats With Fur Collars Are Priced to Sell at $57.50

Coats worth to $150.00; made of the highest grade velour, silk lined throughout, and presented in the latest models favored by fashion; all the best shades are shown in this most extraordinary sale offering.

—Coats, First Floor—Phone 1010

Children's Rompers at $1.00 and $1.25

Rompers of best grade chambray, with yoke, long sleeves and loose knee; each suit has belt and pocket and finished in narrow piping of white; shown in shades of green, tan and blue; sizes to fit the ages of two to five years At, a suit **$1.00**

Rompers in heavy grade chambray; a superior wearing material; they are made with yoke, long sleeves, belt and pocket, and have elastic at the knee; shown in shades of tan, light and dark blue; sizes for two to six years. At, a suit **$1.25**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Women's Fashionable Navy Serge Suits at $19.75, $25.00, $39.75 $49.75 and $69.75 Each

Women's Navy Serge Suits—In this very special offering you have the choice of our entire stock; every suit modeled in the newest style, handsomely braided and button trimmed, with convertible or plain collars; even our best embroidered silk lined suits are subject to the sale, the latter ranging in price up to $99.75. To go out at **$69.75**

Every suit a magnificent value at whatever price you decide to pay. Call and inspect the suits in the Mantle Department.

—First Floor—Phone 1019

All-Wool Check Suitings—A Bargain at $2.25 a Yard

Heavy All-Wool Check Suitings in black and white, some showing a slight touch of color that gives a smart effect; the suitings are 56 inches wide, in checks of various widths; original values $3.75 and $4.50. On sale at, a yard **$2.25**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Hand Made Real Hindoo Lace Doyleys —Trays and Centres—To Be Cleared at Sale Prices

DOYLEYS		CENTRES	
Regular 35c at	18¢	Regular $2.50 at	$1.25
Regular 50c at	25¢	Regular $3.50 at	$1.75
Regular 65c at	33¢	Regular $4.50 at	$2.25
Regular 75c at	38¢	Regular $5.75 at	$2.88
Regular 85c at	43¢	Regular $6.75 at	$3.38
Regular $1.00 at	50¢	Regular $8.75 at	$4.35
Regular $1.25 at	63¢	Regular $10.50 at	$5.25
Regular $1.50 at	75¢	Regular $12.50 at	$6.25
Regular $1.75 at	88¢		

Tray Cloths Reduced as Follows

$2.25 values at	$1.13	$3.75 values at	$1.88
$4.75 values at	$2.38	$6.75 values at	$3.38

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Mixed Nuts, pound, **19¢** and **29¢**

Pure Spices in black and white pepper, savory, thyme, pastry spice, ginger and cinnamon. Tin, **10¢**

Holbrook's Ground Rice, per package ..... **24¢**

Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, four-pound tin **$1.33**

Ekovah Egg Substitute, tin, **13¢**

Eggo Baking Powder, tin ... **29¢**

Shirriff's Jelly Powders, 15c packages; two for ..... **23¢**

Spencer's Special Blend Tea, per pound ..... **38¢**

Spencer's Indian Ceylon Blend, a pound ..... **45¢**

Table Raisins, package ..... **37¢**

Household Ammonia, 25c bottles at ..... **13¢**

Barrington Hall Coffee, lb., **63¢**

Royal Crown Cleanser, two packages for ..... **11¢**

Roasted Peanuts, pound .... **16¢**

Walnuts, two pounds ..... **25¢**

Fresh Herrings, 15c tins .... **11¢**

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, ten-pound sack ..... **65¢**

Empress Mincemeat, quart jars at, each ..... **55¢**

Toilet Rolls, 10c value ..... **7¢**

Pink Salmon, 25c value .... **18¢**

Currants, per pound ..... **25¢**

Green Peanuts for roasting, at, per pound ..... **15¢**

Royal Crown Naptha Soap at, per cake ..... **6¢**

Dustbane Sweeping Compound, 40c tins ..... **32¢**

Tomato Catsup, 20c bottles, **13¢**

Tomatoes, gallon tins, 75c value; for ..... **69¢**

Salt, 3½-pound sacks ..... **13¢**

Nabob Tea, per pound ..... **54¢**

Special Values in Ham and Bacon

Extra Fine Sugar Cured Bacon—Sliced ..... **45¢**
In the piece, a pound ..... **42¢**
Pale Hams, whole or half. At, a pound ..... **35¢**
Dry Salt Back Bacon, in the piece ..... **32¢**
Pure Lard; at, a lb. ..... **28¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Alberta No. 1 Butter at 55c. a lb.

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—Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

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NORMA TALMADGE

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"The Branded Woman"

The Story of a Heaven for Three—That Hung on a Thread

The most ambitious production from point of spectacular stagecraft of Norma Talmadge's career. From out of the past there came her mother's sin to mock the right to love. Out of the jeweled slough of degradation fought this beautiful girl, in to the arms of the man she loved. It will hold you from beginning to end.

Tonerville Comedy "MEETING ALL TRAINS"

EXTRA THE ART OF DIVING By Annette Kellerman

at the Theatre

VARIETY

James O'Neill, who plays the part of Mukoki, the faithful Indian guide in "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" Vitagraph's screen version of the famous story by James Oliver Curwood had a narrow escape from death while some of the scenes were being taken in the snow covered mountains of Northern California. Those who see the special production at the Variety Theatre this week will see the accident if they watch closely. The action called for the Indian to be attacked by vicious sled-dogs. To get the proper effect the dogs were starved for several days before the scenes were taken. Then bits of raw meat and fish were hidden in the acter's clothing. The action went too well. The dogs attacked too viciously. Mr. O'Neill was badly bitten and torn before the dogs could be driven away from him. He spent the following three weeks in Los Angeles under the care of a physician. Then he went back to the mountains and finished his scenes.

PRINCESS

At the Princess Theatre the play being shown is "The Commuters" a comedy of life in the suburbs of a large city, and it is surely full of splendid situations and all the real human moments which go to make any play a success. The players are all well cast, and there is never a dull moment during the whole action of the play, and the way one big laugh leads to another, one building on the other, is without doubt proof of the author's capability.

At the Saturday matinee of "The Commuters" the prizes will be given for the most words made out of the name "Mildred Page."

The next play promised by this popular company is "My Irish Rose" a comedy drama which possess a sure appeal for the Princess patrons.

Tickets reserved for the performance at the Princess Theatre must be called for not later than 7.15. This new time for holding tickets is due to the fact that tickets have been held on many occasions to the very last minute and people who wanted seats for the play were turned away from the box office empty handed, and in the end many of the tickets held until 8 o'clock were not called for. This is not only a loss to the management in a monetary sense, but is a disappointment as well to those who have been unable to secure seats because of the misunderstanding. Curtain will rise sharply at 8 o'clock.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Norma Talmadge plays the part of a runaway wife in her latest First National picture, "The Branded Woman," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-night. How a baby figures in the straightening out of a maze of domestic entanglements via the telephone is revealed in the film version of this fascinating play by Oliver D. Bailey.

DOMINION

Although scarcely eighteen years old, there are few screen stars who have "faded out" in the arms of a greater number and variety of actor-lovers than Mary Miles Minter, the youthful Realart star. Already this clever little lady has been featured in no less than thirty-eight screen productions, and her experience with handsome heroes is one that would turn the average matinee girl green with envy. For most of the famous leading men of moviedom have at one time or another been summoned to appear in a Minter picture and play lover to the engaging little lady.

Mary Miles Minter has no pet!

When officials about the Realart studios were told this they would not believe it.

"Why, I never saw such a girl for animals," said one. "She is always playing with the studio cats."

It is not that Mary does not like pets; she adores them. So far she has not been able to find a substitute for "Dicky," her little Pomeranian which was killed by a New York bus last Summer.

Dainty Miss Minter, always a favorite with Victoria playgoers, is appearing at the Dominion Theatre this week in "Sweet Lanvender," her latest starring production. It was adapted by Beulah Marie Dix from the very successful play by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. Paul Powell directed it and in the cast are such well-known people as Theodore Roberts, Milton Sills, Harold Goodwin, Sylvia Ashton, Jane Keckley, J. N. Dumont and Flora Hollister.

PANTAGES

The Imperial Quintette, headlining the Pantages vaudeville bill this week, is offering a programme of Italian grand opera. All members of the company, consisting of three men and two women, are talented vocalists who have acquired the finish and tonal capacity which comes only as the result of ripe experience on the operatic stage.

The Moe-Moe Japs has a novelty act which is decidedly out of the ordinary. They are seen in fencing and wrestling exhibitions and also give a sensational display of jui-jitsu. Rowland and Meehan are Irish Comedians who possess good voices as well as the ability to produce smiles with their droll Irish wit. There are three other snappy vaudeville acts: Dorothy Lewis, in a repertoire of song; Chase and La Tour, in the comedy skit "A Pair of Pink Stockings," and "Girls of the Altitude," who do some remarkable things on the rope and rings. Another episode of "Pirate Gold," the Pathe adventure serial, concludes the programme.

COLUMBIA

The musical setting for Victor Kremer Essenay-Chaplin production, "A Burlesque on Carmen," the special comedy feature which will play at the Columbia Theatre all this week, was finally completed only after several weeks of preparation. It is the most elaborate musical score ever compiled for a comedy production and contains many original melodies. The setting was made by Wm. J. McKenna, author of "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly," the musical comedy entitled "The Bride Shop," and many other country-wide successes. The arrangement of the score has been made under the personal direction of L. L. Vosburgh, former musical director of "The Wanderer," and who is also responsible for the arrangement of the new "Hitchy-Koo" music, Broadway's big musical comedy hit.

Tom Terriss and a special company headed by Catherine Calvert have returned from Natchez, Miss., where many scenes were made for the next Tom Terriss production, which will be released by Vitagraph in the early Spring. The entire company went to Mississippi for the purpose of injecting the proper Southern atmosphere into the forthcoming picture-play. Most of the remaining scenes will be made at Vitagraph's Brooklyn studio.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety — "The Courage of Marge O'Doone."
Princess—"The Commuters."
Royal—"The Branded Woman."
Dominion—"Sweet Lavender."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—A Burlesque on Carman.
Cabaret
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

OTIS SKINNER IN "KISMET" AT VARIETY ALL NEXT WEEK

H. V. ESMOND AND EVA MOORE TO BE HERE IN TEN DAYS

Few actors and actresses on the English stage to-day have enjoyed more varied and distinguished careers than H. V. Esmond and Eva Moore, who will be seen at the theatre here for four days, commencing Monday, January 17, in two of Mr. Esmond's successful plays. Both artists have worked their way up from the bottom by sheer industry, close application and merit. Mr. Esmond has produced his own plays for many years, is also an actor of rare quality and plays in his own comedies.

Miss Eva Moore scored a success early in her career. She first made her name in the late Sir George Alexander's productions and was the heroine in "Old Heidelberg," in which she had London at her feet. Her range was emphasized further when she appeared in the tragedy "Lights Out"—the play, by the way, in which, one night, she went through a very trying death scene after having been accidentally shot in the mouth by one of the other actors.

Mr. Esmond and Miss Moore will appear here in "The Law Divine"—the latest London comedy success, and "Eliza Comes to Stay"—a farcical comedy that created considerable attention in London a short time ago.

"CONRAD IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH" IS COMING TO DOMINION

That a man is just as old as he feels, is demonstrated in William DeMille's new Paramount picturization of Leonard Merrick's novel, "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," starring Thomas Meighen which comes to the Dominion Theatre next week.

Conrad couldn't turn back the years that had passed, he couldn't step back from to-day into yesterday, he couldn't change from the physical man to the physical boy, but he arrived at the happy realization that it is all in the mental viewpoint, and then he was young again.

Thomas Meighen plays "Conrad" and Margaret Loomis portrays the little show girl with whom he falls in love, with a love that restores his youth. The support generally is high grade.

NEW ARTISTS TO ASSIST AT SUNDAY G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT

The G. W. V. A. band concert for Sunday evening at Pantages promises a treat for music-loving citizens. A fine programme of band numbers include "Thoughts" by K. Alford, which is being played by special request. The assisting artists include two singers new to the Victoria public.

Miss Eunice Richards, of Seattle, mezzo soprano, has done a great deal of concert work in Vancouver, where she became a great favorite; she also sang in concert with the famous American tenor, Theo Karle. Miss Richards has lately returned from a double tour of the United States, and is on a visit to this city; her unusual talent and pleasing personality has made firm friends wherever she has sung. She will sing "Carmina" by H. Lane-Wilson, and a duet with J. Gordon Coots, baritone.

Miss Billie Williams, concert soprano, who has recently come to Victoria, studied in England and afterwards under William Stewart formerly of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. She is a dramatic soprano, and has just returned from Los Angeles where she was with the Wilbur Opera Company, and also was soloist for the California Ensemble. Miss Williams will sing "Nearer My God to Thee," words by Sarah Flower Adams, music by Lewis Tracey.

J. Gordon Coots, baritone, has again been asked by the management to sing in duet with Miss Eunice Richards, and also will sing solo. Mr. Coots's fine singing won numerous friends at the last concert, and he will receive a warm welcome.

W. R. Davies, flautist, is the well-known member of the Pantages orchestra, and a musician of exceptionable ability in Briccialdi's The Wing.

The fine accompanying of Mrs. A. J. Gibson will round off a programme that should prove highly enjoyable to every one present.

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And yet it was not until the time of Edward VII. that the British crown jewels were in any way adequately guarded. For a thousand years they were at the mercy of the petty thefts of minor retainers. A typical example of this is what was supposed for a couple of centuries to be a magnificent aquamarine which had first figured as surmounting the crown of James II. But when it came to be examined critically a few years ago it was found that the original jewel had been stolen and replaced by a ball of colored glass. Yet, despite the many petty depredations, only one concerted attempt at robbery on a grand scale has been made on them.

Sold Under the Commonwealth

This was the famous attempt of Colonel Blood to steal the state crown of Charles II. Major-General Sir George Younghusband, the present Keeper of the Jewel House, describes this exploit in his book, "The Jewel House," published by the Doran Company. Under the Commonwealth the crown jewels had been destroyed or dispersed by order of Parliament, and, with few exceptions, they were sold for ridiculous sums. The exceptions were one or two pieces that were accidentally overlooked in the general dispersal, but the net result was that Charles II. came to the throne under the Restoration with the necessity of supplying himself with a practically full equipment of the crowns, regalia and jewels required by a king.

The first order for new crowns and jewels amounted to $1,500,000, figured in terms of money at present values, and, of course, there were additions from time to time. But Charles II. took no especial precautions. As was the fashion with his predecessors he appointed a Keeper of the Jewel House, who lived in the Royal Palace at Whitehall and had many valuable prerogatives and perquisites, but the jewels were lodged in the Martin Tower of the Tower of London, guarded by Talbot Edwards, an aged gentleman of seventy-seven years.

There was only one door to the Martin Tower and no window on the lower floor. The jewels and regalia were kept in a cupboard, with barred doors let into the wall of an interior room on the ground floor, and the old gentleman, who was the guard showed them to casual visitors for a small fee. He lived on the second floor with his wife and daughter and came downstairs when called.

No Sentinels on Guard

There was no sentinel over the Martin Tower, the principal reliance for safety being on the garrison of the Tower, but the sentinels at the gate were in the habit of admitting visitors rather freely. After a man had visited the Tower a few times, so that the guards came to know his face, he was allowed to enter without question.

Colonel Blood was an Irishman of good family, who had been a soldier of fortune. A casual visit to the Tower showed him the inadequacy with which the crown jewels were guarded, and a little observation convinced him that an attempt to steal them would be by no means hopeless. Disguising himself as a country parson and associating with him a temporary Mrs. Blood he succeeded in making friends with old Mr. Edwards by the simple device of having Mrs. Blood faint while looking at the crown jewels. The sympathetic Edwards took Mrs. Blood up to his apartments to be revived, and, of course, the Bloods came back many times to express their gratitude.

After they had established their position with the guards as freely admitted visitors to the Tower, Colonel Blood proposed a marriage between his son—related to him in the same degree as was Mrs. Blood—and Edwards's daughter. The proposal was joyfully received, and an appointment was made to bring the bogus son for a first meeting with his prospective fiancee on a certain morning at 7 o'clock. The unusual hour seems to have aroused no suspicion in the ancient Edwards's breast.

A Look at the Jewels

On the morning set Blood arrived with the supposed son and two companions. They were admitted to the Tower without question and went to the Martin Tower. Had they been searched it would have been found that under their cloaks they were armed with swords, daggers and pistols, while one of them had a wooden mallet. Mr. Edwards went down to receive his guests, and Blood suggested that before going upstairs the visitors should see the crown jewels. Leaving one man at the door as a lookout, the other three went into the jewel room with Edwards, who unlocked the doors of the jewel cupboard. The man with the mallet promptly knocked Edwards on the head and the second man gagged him, while Blood proceeded to rifle the cupboard.

Blood had decided on his many previous visits which pieces of the regalia would be at the same time the most portable and the most valuable. He seized the state crown and knocked in the arches and smashed in the sides with the mallet that had already been used on Edwards, thereby putting the crown in a convenient form to hide under his cloak. The Black Prince's ruby and several diamonds and other stones were knocked out of the crown in this process, but the thieves gathered them up and put them in their pockets. The orb and the sceptre were the other pieces to be taken. One of the band put the orb in the stack of his breeches, while the third set to work to file the grip of the sceptre in two, as it was too long to conceal if carried in one piece.

Edwards had a son who had been serving in the army in Flanders. That morning the son landed in England and at once got leave to visit his father. He arrived at the Martin Tower while Blood and his confederates were pillaging the jewel cupboard and the lookout at the door held him up, but he pushed on in and went upstairs, where he found with his mother and sister Captain Beckham, who had married one of Edwards's daughters and was invited to the betrothal party. The lookout warned Blood and the others and leaving the sceptre behind them, the party departed in orderly haste.

The Alarm Raised

The conspirators had counted on Edwards's age and, to a certain extent, on the thickness of his skull, but they had miscalculated in the latter particular. The blow from the mallet had felled him, but had not rendered him unconscious, while Blood and his companions had felt so secure that, though they had gagged Edwards, they had not bound him. No sooner were they out of the jewel room than the old man tore off the gag and began to shout "Treason!" and "Murder!" and "The crown is stolen!" Captain Beckham and Edwards's son ran downstairs and a crowd rapidly gathered.

Meanwhile Blood and his companions had passed the main guard of the inner fortress and shot the sentinel on the drawbridge. The sentinel at the outer end of the drawbridge, seeing his comrade shot, politely stepped aside and allowed the thieves to pass. They were now on the wharf, with the main gate only a few yards away and their pursuers still in the inner fortress, but instead of making for the main gate they turned along the wharf to another gate some three hundred yards away, where they had horses waiting.

The mob came howling after them and the people on the wharf took up the cry of murder and thieves. With praiseworthy quickness of mind Blood set the people on the wharf onto Captain Beckham, who was leading the pursuit. While the fight was in progress Blood and his companions got to their horses, but Beckham had managed to free himself and overtook them. Blood tried to shoot Beckham, but his wheel-lock pistol took so long to act that Beckham had plenty of time to duck and drag Blood off his horse. The other three were also caught and the whole party was lodged in one of the dungeons of the Tower.

When Charles II was told of this attempt to steal the crown jewels he roared with laughter and made Blood an officer of the King's bodyguard with a salary amounting to $12,500 a year in money of to-day. This clemency gave rise to the story that the King, being short of cash, had hired Blood to steal the royal regalia and pawn it. The more generally accepted story, however, was that the King believed Blood's tale that he had lain out in the reeds near where the King was accustomed to bathe, intending to shoot him, but that on seeing the King in a state of nature he was so overcome by the beauty of the royal person that he was unable to pull the trigger, so had decided to steal the crown jewels instead.

Cromwell Sold Them

The greatest tragedy that ever happened to the British crown jewels was in the time of the Commonwealth, when the Parliament, being utterly indisposed toward kings, passed a resolution that all emblems of royalty should be totally broken up, the gold and silver melted down and the jewels sold to the best advantage. Under these instructions the Black Prince's ruby was sold for $200. The crown of Alfred the Great, made of gold wire, melted down to 79½ ounces of gold. At that time gold was valued at $150 an ounce and Alfred the Great's crown brought $11,925. The crown of Queen Edith, wife of the Saxon King Harold, brought only $800. The 600-year-old chalice of Edward the Confessor brought $5100, and all trace of it has long since been lost. The three state swords sent to Henry VIII by the Pope were sold for $50 each. These prices are all according to the value of money at present. They should be divided by ten to get the actual figures at the time of sale.

A Gem's Reputed Powers

Among the oldest gems in the jewel house is the sapphire of Edward the Confessor, which was originally set in his coronation ring. It was buried with him in his shrine in Westminster, but in 1101 the shrine was broken open and this and other jewels were removed. The sapphire in now in the cross on the top of the King's state crown. Legend has it that St. John once appeared before Edward the Confessor as a pilgrim and the King gave him the ring. A short time later the ring was returned to the king with a message telling the day of his death. The stone is reputed to have the power of curing sciatica and rheumatism, but it has not been used for this purpose recently.

The four huge pearls known as the pearls of Queen Elizabeth are of somewhat apocryphal origin, although there is no question of their value. Queen Elizabeth was famous as a lover of pearls, but if these four belonged to her they were not handed down to James I. Tradition says that through some channel they returned to the royal collection in the time of Charles I and were pawned by him to raise money to prosecute the wars against the Puritans. Their next appearance is in the state crown of Queen Victoria and they are now in the state crown of King George V. If they were truly the pearls of Queen Elizabeth, they are more than 300 years old, which is a marvelous life for a pearl.

The Black Prince's ruby came into the possession of the British crown in 1367. In that year Don Pedro of Castille killed the King of Granada and stole the ruby, which was of Oriental origin and even then of great antiquity. Later in the year he gave it to Edward the Black Prince for helping him win the battle of Najera. Edward bequeathed it to his son, who afterward became Richard II. Its next appearance is in the reign of Henry V, who wore it at the battle of Agincourt. Richard III wore it at Bosworth Field, but after his defeat hid his crown with the ruby in it in a hawthorn bush. Some one whose name has not been registered found the crown and Henry VII was crowned with it. The ruby led a humdrum existence for the next 164 years, until it was sold by the Puritans to an unrecorded purchaser and afterward by unknown routes returned to the crown of Charles II.

As Big As An Egg

It is the size of a small hen's egg, and is set with a gold backing so ancient that no jeweler will run the risk of taking it off to measure the stone accurately. In King George V's state crown it occupies the place of pride in the front.

Probably the most famous of the British crown jewels is the Koh-i-Noor, which is in Queen Mary's state crown. The name means mountain of light. It was found in the diamond fields of Golconda in southern India, and was first heard of in the possession of the King of Golconda. The Emperor Shah Jehan, who was at that time the Great Mogul of Delhi, got it by a combination of bribery and theft. It was first seen by a European in 1665, when in the possession of Emperor Aurungzebe at Delhi.

Bad Luck Followed It

In 1739 Nadir Shah, King of Persia, invaded the Punjab and captured Delhi. Mahmood Shah, the Great Mogul of the moment, hid the Koh-i-Noor in the folds of his turban and Nadir Shah had to make love to all Mahmood Shah's wives before he could discover the secret of the hiding place. But, having learned where the great diamond was kept, Nadir Shah gave a great banquet at which he swore eternal friendship for Mahmood Shah and insisted on solemnly sealing the oath by trading turbans. In the brief space of time required for the exchange, Mahmood Shah's hair turned from black to white.

Nadir Shah went back to Persia and was murdered by an Afghan of his bodyguard named Ahmed Shah, who took the Koh-i-Noor to Afghanistan and founded the Durani dynasty. His grandson was deposed and fled to Lahore, where the Maharajah Runjeet Singh, the Lion of the Punjab, gave him asylum in exchange for the Koh-i-Noor. The British East India Company thereupon conquered the Punjab and seized the Koh-i-Noor as part of the spoils of war. So much bad luck had followed possession of the diamond that the East India Company was afraid to keep it, and it was sent to England as a loyal tribute to Queen Victoria from the Indian army.

It is believed that after its first cutting the Koh-i-Noor weighed 1,000 carats, but it has been reduced by a series of cuttings to 106 1-6 carats. Queen Victoria wore it as a brooch, but Queen Mary has it in front of her state crown. The Koh-i-Noor is supposed to bring bad luck to any man who wears it, but to be harmless for a woman. It was valued at $700,000 when presented to Queen Victoria.

The Stars of Africa

The four Stars of Africa were cut from the great Cullinan diamond, which weighed about 1½ pounds when it was found in the Premier Mine near Pretoria in 1904. It was insured for $7,500,000, but no purchaser could be found for such a huge block, and the Union government of South Africa bought it for $750,000 to present it to King Edward VII as an emblem of the entry of South Africa into the British Empire.

It looked like a block of rock salt when it arrived in England, and the experts said it would be impossible to cut a stone of its size and shape into one brilliant. They recommended that it should be broken up into four parts, and the work was done by the Costers, of Amsterdam. The largest portion was cut into a pear-shapped brilliant and set in the head of the King's scepter. The next largest portion was cut into a cushion-shaped brilliant and set in the band of the King's state crown. The other two portions are in the band and the cross of Queen Mary's state crown.

The largest portion weighs 516½ carats, and the four portions together weigh 986 carats. Thus, in cutting, the rough stone that weighed 3,025 carats lost more than two-thirds of its weight in being reduced to four brilliants, but the value of the four brilliants is estimated to be the same as that of the original rough stone.

Now Well Guarded

The present abode of the crown jewels is the Wakefield Tower in the Tower of London. It adjoins the Bloody Tower and faces the Traitors' Gate. The walls of the Wakefield Tower are more than eight feet thick. There is only one entrance and the windows are heavily barred. Under instructions from King Edward VII a famous firm of builders of safes was called in and they constructed to hold the crown jewels and regalia an octagonal steel casement with steel bars. It stands in the centre of the tower with an open space between it, and the walls on all sides, and is approached by a narrow flight of stone stairs. The experts who built the casement believed that any thief who tries to enter it will be either electrocuted or guillotined, but innocent sightseers may stand on the outside and look in for sixpence.

During the war German air raiders made particular efforts to bomb the Tower of London, and in 1917 after four bombs had narrowly missed their mark the crown jewels were removed to Windsor Castle, whence they were returned to the Tower when the war was over.

A Hamburg, Pa., man has a dog named "Fire." One night his young son called the dog with enthusiasm and a neighbor, hearing him, notified the fire department. After toiling up a long steep grade, they found not a fire, but a gay house party in full blast.

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INNER HARBOR BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

Election of Officers and Discussion of Future to Take Place at Meeting

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the Inner Harbor Association of the Port of Victoria opened this afternoon shortly after three o'clock with J. O. Cameron in the chair, in the absence of G. A. Kirk, chairman of the association. The main business of the session this year, after the election of officers, included short addresses from A. F. Mitchell, district resident engineer of public works, and H. L. Johnston, acting district engineer, who will, it is hoped, outline the plans of the Government and Canadian National Railways towards the development of the port of Victoria, both directly and indirectly by local improvements in equipment and service. Mr. Johnston is to be invited to talk on the new car ferry slips planned to link up the C. N. R. terminals on the Reserve with the Ogden Point docks, while Mr. Mitchell will be asked to outline the work of the Government in the recent drydock specifications.

A feature of the session of the Inner Harbor Association was the report of Thomas O. Sorby, secretary-treasurer, who in an intensely interesting publication, outlined the progress made by the Port of Victoria, showing all lines of development.

Mr. Sorby's report was as usual beautifully printed and accompanied with many excellent illustrations of the harbor works in and around this port. The report dealt with all phases of marine activity, touching specially on the anchorage of log booms; the tendency to shoal in the inner harbor; the importance of the deepening of the turning basin for ferry vessels; opening of Ogden Point docks to commercial shipping; while shipbuilding and ship repair work is referred to exhaustively. The report also mentions wharf improvements, the aerial mail to Seattle, and gives a very clear treatise on the main industries that affect this port. The drydock plans and new car ferry service proposed are among the subjects treated with a breadth of vision that characterizes the report.

The election of officers was to be transacted at this meeting, and it is expected that only one of two seats will be changed, and the Board of Management will remain practically the same. The present board comprises: G. A. Kirk, chairman; Mayor Porter, ex-officio; Captain J. W. Troup, J. O. Cameron, C. H. French, C. J. V. Spratt, A. J. Bechtel, A. Gonnason, while Mr. Sorby has been the able holder of the combined posts of secretary and treasurer since the inception of the organization.

GLOOM FACES LOCAL STEEL SHIPBUILDERS

Harbor Marine Workers Forced to Close Soon

To date no word has been received by the Harbor Marine, Ltd., as to further contracts to keep the steel yard in operation at this port. The Harbor Marine are still at work on the C. P. R. car ferry barge, which is rapidly reaching a state of completion and will be ready for launching shortly. If no further contracts are received the steel yards which built the Canadian Winner and Canadian Traveller will be closed down for good.

Early Closing.

"We anticipate the closing of the yard immediately on the launching of the C. P. R. car ferry barge, unless something turns up before that time," stated Major Bullock Webster to-day.

The Canadian Winner, the first boat built at the yard, is at sea and well on her way to Australia, having made a record voyage of the first leg of her journey, doing a average ten knots an hour for the first 1,800 miles.

The Canadian Traveller is being finished off, and the engine-room gear fitted. The Traveller is alongside the Victoria Machinery Depot's plant, and progress there has reached the stage where the engines and boilers are well under way. The smoke stack will be in place by the end of this week.

Some 300 men from the Harbor Marine yard are at work on the finishing of the second steel ship for the C. G. M. M. fleet, and she will be ready for her steam trials at a not too distant date.

The Canadian Winner touched over 14 knots on her trial run and averaged some 13 knots and a little over. The Canadian Traveller and her complement are out to beat this mark set by the first ship away.

Future Is Dark.

Considerable gloom is in evidence on the part of the steel ship-workers, who see their work here coming to a close, and nothing further in sight. The Harbor Marine plant received great praise from the inspectors of the Government on a recent tour, and its closure would come as a shock to the plant of the Coughlan's in Vancouver are putting down two additional keels for the C. G. M. M. this week, and all through the steel yards of the Dominion construction is well under way for the Government fleet.

ISABEL WRECK CAUSED TERROR

Survivors Tell of Terrible Experiences

Corunna, Spain, Jan. 7.—The first comprehensive narrative of the wreck of the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel, in which more than 200 persons perished, was given to-day to the Associated Press by Pedro Fal, a pilot living at Buenos Ayres, who was a passenger aboard the vessel with his wife. They were returning to Argentina.

"We were asleep when the accident happened," said Fal. "The shock awoke the passengers, who immediately threw clothing around themselves and rushed to the decks. We found people dashing hither and thither and the waves sweeping over the decks.

"The captain tried to calm the people, but without success. Boats were torn from their davits, and soon the electric lights failed owing to the flooding of the machinery.

"The obscurity and fog increased the panic.

"The captain ordered the launching of the boats. The island of Salvera was only 300 yards away. At that moment the main mast broke, killing many, while others threw themselves into the sea."

Canadian Newspaper Service Photo

MAJOR P. A. CURRY

general manager White Star-Dominion Line in Montreal, was for three years, previous to assuming his present duties in Montreal a year ago, director of embarkation for the British Ministry of Shipping at New York. He was formerly with the White Star Line in Southampton, England, and on the outbreak of war joined the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry Regiment. In 1915 he was wounded at Ypres and soon afterwards discharged from the army and sent to New York. For his services with the Ministry of Shipping, Major Curry was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by direction of President Wilson.

EXPECT REVIVAL OF SILK TRADE

Chinese Delegation to Exhibition Optimistic

The party of delegates from China, representative of the leading silk merchants and exporters in that land, who arrived on the Empress of Russia, en route to attend the International Silk Exhibition to be held at New York in February, stayed overnight at the Empress Hotel.

Some expression of optimism in the revival of the industry was given by the secretary, S. Y. Chin, who stated: "The silk industry in the Orient, as well as in other parts of the world, is much depressed at present, but a turn in the markets will come in time, and those in the business are not worrying about the future.

"To-day the silk situation is very bad. Markets everywhere seem to be virtually closed against further imports. People seem to have lost the habit of wearing silk; at least that is what one would think on looking at the decline in shipments. However, we believe this to be but a temporary condition, just a part of the world depression that is affecting all industries adversely just now. We expect that in the Spring there will be a change for the better, a general swing upward in all commodities, and silk will come back to its old form. We want to be prepared for this time, and for that reason the mission now in Victoria is seeking to find out everything it can regarding the silk markets of this country. Our main object is to attend the International Silk Exposition in New York, but after that we will visit the centres of Europe. Many members of the party are making their first visit away from Japan."

The Board of Trade delegation: President James H. Beatty and Messrs. J. B. Clearihue, J. W. Spencer, Stephen Jones, J. H. Gillespie and Capt. Gordon Scott, secretary.

The mission left yesterday for Seattle to finish the journey to New York.

The corresponding delegation from the Japanese interests is expected to arrive on the Fushimi Maru, which is now en route for this port.

Canadian Pacific Railway

B. C. COAST SERVICE.

VANCOUVER—At 2.15 p.m. daily; 11.45 p.m. daily except Saturday.
SEATTLE—At 4.30 p.m. daily.
ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver Jan. 8, 22, at 9 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Calling at Powell River, Beaver Cove, Alert Bay, Hardy Bay, Swanson Bay, from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11.00 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 8.30 a.m.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Thursday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11 p.m.
GULF ISLANDS ROUTE—Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays. Nanaimo on Thursdays.
Connection made by B. C. E. train from Victoria at 8.00 a.m.
Full information from Any C. P. R. Agent.

WOULD WAGE AERIAL WARFARE ON SEALS

Fishermen Suggest Decimation of Hair Seals by Machine Gun Fire From Air

New Westminster, Jan. 7.—A novel experiment designed to decimate the salmon eating herds of hair seal in the Fraser River was proposed to Chief Inspector J. A. Motherwell yesterday at a conference with representatives of the Fishermen's Association. The fishermen advocated hunting the seal with aeroplanes and machine guns. Mr. Motherwell was not prepared to give an opinion offhand on the proposal.

The conference was attended by W. G. McQuarrie, M.P. All matters in dispute between the fishermen and the department were gone into and many of them adjusted. Mr. McQuarrie announced his intention of pressing for action towards reducing the number of licenses to Japanese, asserting that he had the Minister's promise to this effect but nothing has been done in the 1921 regulations to that end.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Kobe—Sailed Jan. 4: SS. Delight for Seattle via Vancouver, B. C.

San Diego—Arrived Jan. 5: SS. Queen from Seattle via San Francisco and San Pedro.

San Pedro—Arrived Jan. 5: SS. Hayden from Vancouver, B. C.

San Francisco—Sailed Jan. 5: SS. Wapama for San Pedro, Talaralite for Iquique. Arrived: SS. Admiral Evans from San Diego via San Pedro.

COUGHLAN'S LAY TWO KEELS FOR C.G.M.M.

Start Made on Transporter and Trader

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Keels for the two new Government steel steamers, the Canadian Transporter and the Canadian Trader, were laid at the yards of J. Coughlan & Sons yesterday morning, and within a few days the hulls will be taking shape. Considerable material has been worked in the necessary pieces used in the hull construction since the arrival of material on the Steel Voyager, which docked here the last of the month, and there will be no delay for lack of steel.

It was stated by Coughlan officials this morning that there are now about 500 men on the payroll, with the probability that more will be added within the next two or three days. By the first of the week there should be between 600 and 700 men on the job. It will require about four months to complete the ships, work on both ships being proceeded with simultaneously.

FIREMAN LOST.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—Capt. John Alwen, master of the steamship Endicott of the United States Shipping Board, yesterday afternoon notified the Seattle offices of the board that Dewey Falk, twenty-four years old, one of the ship's firemen, was lost overboard during the night of January 3. Mr. Falk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Falk, live at 2650 63rd Ave. W. The Endicott was four days out from St. Thomas, West Indies, bound from Tacoma for London with a cargo of flour, when Falk was missed by his shipmates.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Africa Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 30.
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, Jan. 3.
Toyohashi Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 6.
Collegian, from Liverpool, Jan. 31.
Talthybius, Dec. 30.

TO DEPART.

Tahiti, Dec. 23.
Hawaii Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 28.
Suwa Maru, for Hongkong, Jan. 4.

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Saturday.

From Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Alice arrives 7 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 3 p.m. daily.

For Seattle.

Prince George, 11 a.m., Sundays.
Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.

From Seattle.

Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.

For Prince Rupert.

Prince George, Sundays, 11 a.m.

From Prince Rupert.

Prince George, Sundays, 7 a.m.

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

For San Francisco.

President and Governor sail Saturdays at 5 p.m.

From San Francisco.

President and Governor, alternating Thursdays at 4 p.m.

C.G.M.M. FREIGHT ROUTES COMPLETE

Calcutta Terminal Point For East and West

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Canada's ocean carrying trade, by the medium of the Government ships, has at last encircled the globe. The last link in this world-girdling enterprise was forged with the departure of the steamship Canadian Inventor from Vancouver to Singapore and Calcutta, to-day.

After two months of preparation the Canadian Government Merchant Marine has completed its plans for tapping the markets of the Orient from both the Atlantic and Pacific, and hereafter the boats bound East from Montreal and St. John through the Suez Canal, will meet the boats bound West from Vancouver at the terminal point of Calcutta.

LAUNCH MOTORSHIP FOR ALASKAN ROUTE

Tacoma, Jan. 7.—The motorship Kennicott, which will enter the Alaska trade, was launched here yesterday, 45 days after her keel was laid at the Todd Shipyards. The vessel displaces 6,500 tons, is 369 feet long, and has two Diesel engines of 1,200 horse-power. She was built for the Alaska Steamship Company, and Mrs. E. T. Stannard, of Seattle, wife of the president of that concern, acted as sponsor.

The ship was named in honor of Robert Kennicott, the famous Alaska explorer. It was discovered that the explorer spelled his name with an "I" and that the town of Kennecott, and the mining company in Alaska of the same name, have misspelled the name of the pioneer.

ATLANTIC LINER DELAYED BY STORMS

Seventeen Days Taken For Crossing of Sicilian

St. John, N.B., Jan. 7. — The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian arrived in port this morning from Antwerp with 320 cabin and 37 steerage passengers and two thousand tons of general cargo. She was 17 days making the passage due to unusually stormy weather. Some days the steamer was headed around by wind and waves to such an extent that she was able to only make 100 miles in 24 hours. Mountainous seas broke over her decks but fortunately no damage resulted. The passengers will leave St. John on the regular trains for their destinations in Upper Canada and the West.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Carmania at Liverpool from New York.

Richmond County Asylum for the Insane, at St. Peter's, Cape Breton was burned; the patients and staff escaped.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 29.96; 39; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 28; smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 38; rough; 7.35 p. m. spoke Suwa Maru, noon 50.11 N., 135.58 W., out; 9.00 p. m. spoke Mobile City, 8 p. m., 1,000 miles west Flattery, in; 9.50 p. m. spoke SS. Tahiti, 8 p. m. 790 miles from 'Frisco for Honolulu; 12.25 a. m. spoke Ixion, 8 p. m. 52.16 N., 147.37, out; 2.15 a. m. spoke Canadian Inventor, 8 p. m. 280 miles from Flattery, out; 2.30 a. m. spoke Alabama Maru, 8 p. m. 50.30 N., 160.45 W., in; 3.10 a. m. spoke Fushimi Maru, 8 p. m. 49.51 N., 162.35 W., in.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 37; smooth; 9.00 p. m. spoke Princess Ena, abeam Boat Harbor Point, north.

Ocean Falls—Overcast; calm; 2986; 37; smoth.

Trinagle Island—Cloudy; S. W.; fresh; 30.08; 36; heavy swell; 7.00 p. m. spoke SS. Atlas, 300 miles from Port Angeles, south; 7.30 p. m. spoke Princess Beatrice, left Hardy Bay, 6.45 p. m., north; 10.10 p. m. spoke SS. Anyox, off Arrow Point, north; 4.55 a. m. spoke Princess Ena, abeam Pine Island, 4 p. m. for Ocean Falls.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.87; 28; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 34; smooth; 5.20 a. m. spoke City of Seattle, 6 miles north Lucy Island, north.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.06; 39; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.16; 37; smooth; 10.55 a. m., spoke steamship Atlas, Seymour Narrows, south.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.04; 42; moderate.

Triangle Island—Overcaet, northwest; light; 30.12; 40; heavy swell; 8.30 a. m., spoke Camosun, Millbanke Sound, south; 11.30 a. m., spoke Prince George, leaving Millbanke Sound, south.

Dead Tree—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 31; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast; fresh; 29.80; 38; light swell.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 42; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 48; smooth.

MARINE NOTES.

Norman Yargow, head of the successful firm to tender on the Prince Rupert will arrive in Vancouver tomorrow on the Prince George, and will cross over shortly to Victoria. The Prince Rupert herself is due in at Vancouver to-night, and will be at Esquimalt on Sunday.

Repairs to the James Carruthers, one of the most extensive works done to vessels here for a long time, will be finished to-morrow and resume her interrupted career at sea.

The Tees made port to-day, and will tie up here after another run to Vancouver, being taken from the freight traffic for the present. The Alice, which is now being cleaned and painted at Yarows, will take the 4.30 p. m. Sunday sailing of the Sol Duc, to Seattle, and pass on to Vancouver from Seattle on Sunday night, the Sol Duc having a short lay over.

The Mobile City, bound from the Orient for Vancouver, reported yesterday that she had engine trouble, but to-day spoke wireless and gave her position as 1,000 miles from the coast, for Vancouver. Either the report of the engine trouble was unauthorized, or the damage has been repaired.

The Toyohashi Maru will make William Head Sunday afternoon, it is thought, from the latest advices.

The SS. Marama, which is to take the run of the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, tied up at Sydney with strikes, passed up for Union Bay to bunker at 4.30 this morning, and will proceed later to Vancouver to load outward.

The Alabama Maru and the Fushimi Maru report in wireless as about one day apart, with the O.S.K. Alabama leading. The Alabama should make port on Sunday, with the Fushimi some time on Monday.

The Blue Funnel Liner Talthybius was to sail from Vancouver at midnight with 3,400 tons in cargo, mostly box shooks, fish and pulp, but no advices have been received of her sailing for the Orient.

The V. M. D. plant hauled out the Otter yesterday for cleaning and painting. She will be put in the water to-morrow on the completion of the work. The Consolidated Whaling Company's tender Grays is now in the hands of the V. M. D. plant for general overhaul after her rough season in northern waters. Work on the Canadian Traveller is occupying a good deal of the attention of the V. M. D., and the steel freighter is being pushed to completion.

R. M. STEAM PACKETS TO PLY ON PACIFIC

Continental Representative Making Arrangements For March Opening

Seattle, Jan. 7.—Nine 15,000-ton steamships, each equipped with 3,000 tons of refrigerated space for fresh fruits and 500 tons of insulated space for fresh and mild-cured fish, will be placed in the route between Pacific ports and Great Britain and continental Europe, beginning in March, by the powerful Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, of England.

Because of its great capacity in refrigerated space for fresh fruit, the new fleet will enable the apples of Washington to enter into the markets of Great Britain and Europe in enormous quantities. Each ship will be able to carry 45,000 boxes of apples in her refrigerated space.

News of the gigantic preparations made by the Royal Mail Line for the Seattle route was obtained this morning from Colonel E. J. M. Nash, special representative in the United States and Canada for the powerful British shipping corporation.

In conjunction with the Holland-American Line's three vessels, the new service will give the apples and fresh and mildcured fish of the Northwest the means of entering the markets on the other side of the Atlantic on a scale such as was undreamed of a few years ago.

Colonel Nash ranks high among the leading shipping men of his country. He is a veteran of the Boer War and the World War. In the World War he served one year in France and three years in Mesopotamia. His decorations and medals include the Distinguished Service Order, the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus, the 1914-1915 Mons Star, the South African War medal with five clasps, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

"Our plans for the new service between Seattle and other Coast ports and the ports of England and Continental Europe," he said at the New Washington Hotel, "are all virtually completed. The service will begin early in March when the first of the new 15,000-ton steamships will sail from England for Seattle and other Coast ports. The ports on the other side of the Atlantic will include Southampton, where the fresh fruits will be discharged, and London, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hamburg. Other ports will be included as business offers.

Schedule to Be Regular.

"A regular monthly service will be maintained from the first, six ships being employed. Then as other ships are completed they will be added to the fleet until by the opening of the fruit season at the end of the Summer we hope to have nine of the new carriers in the Seattle route. With the nine carriers we will maintain a three weeks' schedule. Regularity and frequency of service represent one of the great needs of commerce. Our fleet will be operated on a regular schedule precisely the same as passenger steamships."

The Royal Mail associated and affiliated steamship lines control 2,000,000 gross registered tons of shipping, most of the vessels being passenger liners.

RAN THE COLONEL CLOSE.

Bryce Burgess Miller, just retired from the magistracy of Grey and Bruce counties, was, next only to Col. Denison, the oldest active magistrate in Ontario—and the only one having two-county jurisdiction.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921:

	Sunrise.		Sunset.	
Day.	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	57	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	03
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

SYDNEY STEED SLEEPS.

Sydney, N. S., Humane Society reports a horse dropped as though dead on the street, but smartly came to life when a truck arrived to remove the remains. It had been merely sleeping, after a long, hard day.

SOME ALWAYS UNSATISFIED.

South Ontario County Council is memorializing the Government not to scrape the snow from the provincial highway during the first three months of 1921.

WHY FORGET THE COOTIES?

A $150,000 memorial is being erected in London for all animal heroes of the war, including horses, dogs, cats, elephants and even mice and birds used in the detection of the presence of poisonous gasses.

NINE LIVES INSUFFICIENT.

A cat (which Tara residents cannot agree in describing as wild or domesticated) fought three hours with a pack of dogs owned by Noah Rudolph before it was finally despatched.

PERILS OF A POOR PLAY.

While attending a theatre performance, John Irving, of 424 Mary Street, Winnipeg, yawned so extensively that he dislocated his jaw.

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Stewing Lamb, per lb.	22¢
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Legs of Veal, per lb.	35¢
Stewing Veal, per lb.	22¢
Shanks of Veal, per lb.	16¢

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"No, miss!" explained the provoked young man, to a girl, who, on the refusal of her favorite, had asked him to be her escort. "No, miss! I don't intend to play second fiddle to anyone." "You were not asked to play second fiddle," said the witty girl, with her sweetest smile. "I only wanted you to be my beau!"

Teacher—"Why did Noah build the ark?" Young American—"I think it was the first attempt to solve the housing problem."

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CANDIDATES TELL WHAT THEY HOPE TO DO IF CHOSEN

Address Victoria West Voters at Patrick Meeting

Candidates for positions on the City Council and Police Commission delivered short campaign speeches at Alderman Patrick's meeting in the Victoria West School last night. The aspirants for civic honors had no new proposals to advance and generally contented themselves with promising to do their best if elected. They all wanted industries encouraged here and one of them came out in favor of swimming baths. The only excitement in the course of these addresses was caused by a dispute between Alderman W. J. Sargent and E. S. Woodward when the latter was alleged to have misquoted some of the Alderman's statements.

Defines Position.

"I feel very grateful for the support I was assured had I been prepared to run for the Mayoralty," said Alderman Sargent. "There is work I can do which I could not if I were Mayor, and I prefer to carry on the work I have been doing. I had though that in view of this fact, I would be allowed to run for alderman without hindrance and attacks from other candidates. However, it looks to me as if a certain person who is generally known as the 'man behind the gun' has taken upon himself more than usual, and now, instead of staying behind the gun, has stepped out in front. Too many cooks spoil the broth, and it seems to me that the ebullition in the mayoral soup these days indicates that the number of mayoral cooks is having peculiar effects.

Done My Utmost.

"My work has been pretty arduous, but I like it. Whether my work has met with the approval of the people or not I don't know, but I have done my utmost."

The two causes of Victoria's financial condition, said Alderman Sargent, were the speculation during the boom, the war and the large programme of local improvements conducted by the corporation.

The aldermen went on to describe the city's taxation relief programme and recalled the disastrous tax sales which had been held during the last two years. As a result of these sales the assessment on which revenue could be raised had been reduced from $46,000,000 to $42,000,000. "We have found ourselves in the position: that the only relief possible was increased sources of revenue," he remarked as he described the city's efforts to secure financial assistance from the Provincial Government. The alderman preferred to confine himself to the request of British Columbia municipalities, that the Government take over the administration of hospitals. He pointed out that he had advocated before Government that the present $2 road tax be turned into a tax which the Government could collect from all the people to pay for hospital administration. In this way the maximum charge for poor people would be $1 a day. He recalled that he had urged further that provision be made for prospective mothers, so that they could be cared for, during confinement, free of charge.

Mr. Woodward.

E. S. Woodward attacked Alderman Sargent's policy of stopping tax sales during war years. "It was his failure to do that that has plunged the city in financial difficulties. The fact that $4,000,000 has been taken over by the city shows that his plan to save the owners' land has failed, and, moreover, that the burden on the ratepayers has been increased.

"I would sue a man for his taxes. Would Alderman Sargent let a man go six or seven years without paying his debts. If Victoria has financial difficulties it is a result of the lack of business ability on the part of the men who have governed it."

Exchange of Opinions.

At this point some spirit was injected into the meeting by a sharp altercation between the speaker and Alderman Sargent, who was forced to correct a number of Mr. Woodward's statements. The chairman upheld the alderman, but Mr. Woodward protested emphatically against interruption.

"The alderman has been tenderly considerate of the rich men, and has taken no steps to collect money from men who can well afford. But he is not so considerate of the poor men, and would take from him a hospital tax." Mr. Woodward went on.

Mr. Woodward advocated changes in the present system of granting civic franchise, declaring that a man who contributed his labor to a community had as much right to vote as a man who, though living hundred of miles away, owned a piece of dirt in it.

Promises Revelations.

Joseph North, candidate for police commissioner, promised to tell the people of Victoria some "truths" when he appeared on his platform at the Princess Theatre on Monday evening. "I have had this in me ten years," he said, "but I could not speak it as long as my mother was alive, as she was afraid I would be killed if I told the truth. Now, however, I am ready to fight."

Ex-Alderman Harvey.

"The newspapers have made me look like a kind of a mystic," began John Harvey, candidate for alderman. "They say no one knows where I stand. Well, I'm satisfied with that position."

Mr. Harvey advocated the formation of an industrial committee to urge upon big corporations to spend money on building projects during times when employment was most needed.

"There must be a re-distribution of taxation to relieve land, and I shall be prepared to help in this matter," he promised.

In conclusion, Mr. Harvey advocated a more aggressive policy of industrial expansion and the cultivation of tourist travel.

Alderman Dewar also promised to do his utmost to secure new industries for Victoria, and he felt that a great effort should be made to improve a number of city streets which had been neglected in the past. Mr. Dewar commended the Victoria West Brotherhood which, he declared, not only had been of great benefit to the district, but had helped the City Council materially.

Christian Sivertz expressed the thanks of the Labor candidates for Alderman Patrick's courtesy in giving them an opportunity to speak.

"Two great problems face us," he said. "First, is the unemployment problem, and the other is our financial condition. Relief for distress must be given to meet the exigency of the moment, but when conditions improve in the Spring this city must make provision to see that these present conditions do not arise to such a great extent again.

"With respect of finances, there is too much pessimism in this regard. This communit is rich. If elected, I would emulate the prospector, I would seek revenue where there are signs of it. There is no reason to feel down-hearted because a few lots have reverted to the city. There are brains enough among us to get money from available sources—money is here and can be got.

"The whole burden of hospital service must rest on the state in one of its divisions," he asserted. "I would not ask the poor man to pay for hospital service, because I believe that the state is strong enough financially to take care of this work."

Alderman Fullerton.

Alderman Fullerton praised the work of the Victoria West Brotherhood, and thanked the organization for its assistance in inaugurating a new lighting system in the district.

As Chairman of the Civic Electric Light Committee, the alderman announced that the present number of lights in Victoria West would be doubled, though the cost of maintenance would be reduced $3,000 a year.

"Advocating the 'full dinner pail,' the alderman said that it should be possible to establish a textile industry here. This plan he considered feasible, as it would be possible for factories here to secure cheap wool from New Zealand. English textile firms could be persuaded to establish here.

Alderman Fullerton pointed to his work as chairman of the Electric Light Committee and of the Fire Wardens Committee, and praised the achievements of the whole Council.

"I am a strong advocate of the swimming bath plan," J. A. Shanks announced. "We should push this more vigorously than we have.

"I don't think the city got much from the B. C. Electric in the city's deal with the company. The city got treated rather roughly."

Explains "P. R."

At the commencement of the meeting J. B. Clearihue, M. P. P.-elect, explained in considerable detail the proportional representation system of voting, which will be used in next Thursday's civic election. Mr. Clearihue emphasized particularly that the voters must mark all ballots for elective office with numerals and not crosses. Numerals must be used, he pointed out, not only in the election for Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners, but also for Mayor, though only two candidates were in the field. On the other hand, the referendum on daylight saving must be marked with crosses.

"There isn't much I don't know about the English language," boasted the long-haired man in the club. "I'll test you," a friend picked him up quickly. "I'll dictate a paragraph to you." With an assured air, the boaster seized his pencil, but his jaw dropped as he heard: "As Hugh Hughes was hewing a yule log from a yew tree a man dressed in clothes of a dark hue came up to Hugh and said, 'Have you seen my ewes?' 'If you will wait until I hew this yew tree, I will go with you anywhere in Europe to look for your ewes,' said Hugh."

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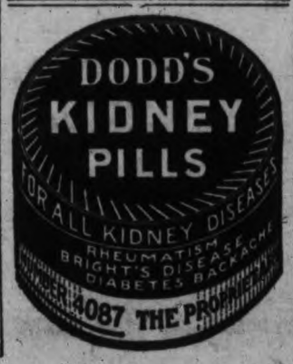

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NEW RUBBER ROLLERS fitted to your old wringers will do the work like new. Price, locksmith, 637 Fort Street. 12

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PHONE 6566 to have your suits cleaned and repaired. E. Hunt, 630 Johnson Street. 12

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SINGLE enamel bed spring and Restmore mattress, complete, $22.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street. J7-12

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SNAP—Rotary sewing machine, only $20. 718 Yates. 12

SMART SUITS and overcoats for men at greatly reduced prices. Frost & Frost, Westholme Building, Government Street. 12

SINGER and White sewing machines sold on easy monthly payments at 718 Yates. 12

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WHITE and Singer machines for rent by week or month. 718 Yates. Phone 633. 12

WILCOX & GIBBS hand machine; snap, only $15. 718 Yates. 12

6 GURNEY OXFORD RANGES, complete, all snaps. Jack's Stove Store, 702 Yates. 12

5-DRAWER drop head machine, attachments, light running; special, only $24.50. 718 Yates Street. 12

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LOST—5th inst., Beacon Hill car, lady's satchel handbag, black lace, white check marking, containing money and snapshots. Phone 2240L. 37

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HAVE your gramaphone repaired by an expert for Christmas, at Wilson's, 615 Cormorant. 37

FURNISHED ROOMS

ST. HELENS, 826 Courtney. Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; everything found; water always hot. Phone 4661O. 13

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

DELHI HOTEL, 617 Yates Street. Under new management. Cleaned and decorated throughout. Bedrooms and light-housekeeping suites. Moderate terms. S. Shelton, proprietor. 47

BOATS

FOR SALE, 20 foot open launch, with canopy top; 4 cycle engine. Causeway Boat House, phone 3445. 48

GASOLINE ENGINE for sale, 1½ horse power, stationary; 16 ft. launch, 3½ horse power engine. Armstrong Bros., 131 Kingston Street. 40

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SEWING MACHINES of all makes repaired in your own homes; rates reasonable and all work guaranteed. Call 4076O. Ask for Mr. Wilson. J8-25

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

563 JOHNSON STREET—Rent $100 per month. Robert S. Day & Son, 620 Fort Street. Phone 30. 13

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

THE biggest furniture moving vans (motor) in town, cheap rates. The Safety Storage Co., Ltd. Phone 497. Night phone 6610L. 34

Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission.

COMPETITION.

1. The Commission desires to appoint eight designers in connection with the project to erect eight monuments on selected battlefield sites in France and Belgium.

2. With this object a competition will be held which is open to all Architects, Sculptors, or other Artists in Canada.

The competition is organized in two stages. The prizes in the first stage consist of invitations limited to twenty (20) in number to compete in the second stage; an honorarium of $500 being paid to those selected for invitation. The prizes in the second competition are the commissions to carry out the work.

The cost of each monument is estimated at one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000).

3. The Assessors in the competition will be:

Mr. Frank Darling, F.R.I.B.A., R.C.A., representing the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Professor C. H. Reilly, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., representing the Royal Institute of British Architects (London).

Mr. Paul P. Cret, A.D.G., representing the Societe Centrale des Architects (Paris).

Mr. Perry E. Nobbs, F.R.I.B.A., R.C.A., will act as Architectural adviser.

4. Copies of the Conditions will be sent to the Royal Canadian Academy and the architectural bodies for distribution among members. Copies may also be had on application to:

Colonel H. C. Osborne, Honorary Secretary, Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission, Militia Department, Ottawa, Ont.

5. Applications should be accompanied by a deposit of $5 which will be returned to those submitting designs in the preliminary competition.

EUGENE FISET, Major General, Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence. Ottawa, December 20, 1920.

Note—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

EXTENSION OF TIME Re PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1921. Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the 28th day of February, 1921. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1920.

J. L. WHITE, Clerk, Legislative Assembly. No. 1735.

A SELECT LIST OF THOROUGHLY GENUINE BARGAINS.

2 CHOICE LOTS.

$1050—TWO BEAUTIFUL LOTS ($1,050 each), large size and situated on Woodstock Ave., the best residential portion of the Fairfield district. One is 54x135 and the other 60x134. At one time these lots were listed as high as $3,000 each, and the present price is so low that, notwithstanding the cost of lumber as it is today, it would be possible to build on these lots at a total cost which would not be excessive. To take advantage of this snap prompt action is necessary.

3 HOME SNAPS.

$9000 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM BUNGALOW and two lots on Saratoga Avenue, near Oak Bay car terminus. The house is a very tastefully arranged little place and quite different from the usual run of homes. The lots are each 50x110, with the land nicely laid out in lawn and garden. There is also a garage. The owner has greatly reduced the price as he is a non-resident and needs the money. Suitable terms can be arranged.

$2800—GOOD HOME for the working man. A modern 6-room bungalow and lot 50x219 on Hillside Avenue, close to Douglas Street; $800 cash and the balance payable in monthly instalments of $29, including interest. This is one of the best bargains on our listings.

$3700—7-ROOM DWELLING on Jubilee Avenue. House has modern conveniences, with basement; lot 60x125. Pleasant situation between two car lines. Shade and ornamental trees. $700 cash, balance arranged on easy terms.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED, 922 Government St. Phone 125

Times Special Tuition Ads.

EDUCATIONAL

CRANLEIGH HOUSE—School for Boys. C. V. Milton, 949 Fowl Bay Road. Phone 4406. 41

SEFTON COLLEGE, 1140 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Day and Boarding School for Girls. Miss E. F. Roberts, L.L.A. (St. Andrews), headmistress. 310-41

WANTED—To purchase, boys' private school. Apply, giving full particulars, to Box 1774, Times. J8-41

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F. GRIMSTON, private dancing academy. Latest steps taught. 12 Boyd Street, James Bay. Phone 7547. f5-41

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BLANCHE BOYD—Studio, 816-817 Pemberton Bldg. Select ballroom dancing taught. Hours, 10.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Phone 1692. 54

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OFFERS thorough training in Piano, Violin and Vocal (Italian method). Pupils' monthly recital. 1106 Broad Street. Phone 7378. 41

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MISS INA R. GORDON, teacher of piano and violin, 808 Blanshard. J12-41

MANDOLIN, banjo, guitar and piano lessons. Mrs. H. Attfield, pupil of Signor Magrano, musical instructor to Court of Italy, 129 Simcoe Street. 41

SHORTHAND and STENOGRAPHY

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal. Phone 574. 41

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, V. I., and situate, land covered by water in Patricia Bay, Saanich Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner of Block "J," being a subdivision of Section 11, R. 1 west, North Saanich.

Take notice that The Canadian National Railways of Canada, Transportation Co., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Block J, Sec. 11, R. 1 west, North Saanich, thence N. 54 deg. 20 min. E., 2,100 ft., thence north 460 ft., thence S. 67 deg. 30 min. E., 1,125 ft., thence east 500 ft. more or less to high water mark, thence southerly following high water mark to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. FRANCIS A. DEVEREUX, B. C. L. S., Agent. Dated Nov. 4, 1920. No. 1219.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Houses, Lots and Acreage for Sale and Wanted

IMPROVED ACREAGE.

1½ ACRES and new 4-room, modern cottage, only 3 miles from town and a few minutes from car line. LAND is all cultivated, 50 fine fruit trees and small fruit; also flowers and decorative trees, etc. HOUSE has good cement basement with water pipes installed. Large granite open fireplace in living room, built-in effects, 2 fine bedrooms with closets, very fine kitchen, modern bathroom with bath and toilet, etc. complete. Electric light and water installed. There are quite a number of good outbuildings. This is a good buy. Very low taxes. Price only $6,300, terms.

1½ ACRES and new 5-room cottage, close to town and with fine view of lake. Land is all cleared and cultivated, about 25 fine fruit trees, also small fruit, etc. House has good plumbing, basement, electric light and hot and cold water installed. Very good barn and outbuildings, chicken houses, etc. There is good fishing in lake only a few minutes' walk from property. Low taxes. Price $6,300, terms.

1 1-6 ACRES and good 5-room residence, only 3½ miles from City Hall and on good road. House has cement and stone foundation, basement, etc., good garage and summer house. This property will make an ideal country home. Price only $4,000, terms to suit.

1 ACRE and 5-room modern cottage in Oak Bay, close to beach, car line and school. Land is all cleared and soil is good. House has basement, electric light, hot and cold water, etc., and is well built. Price only $4,200, terms.

HALF ACRE and 4-room cottage in Gorge district. Property is well situated, being high with a view of water. Grounds are nicely laid out in lawn, fruit trees, small fruits, etc. Good garage, chicke nhouses and other outbuildings. Water pipes laid all over property. Land nicely fenced. Cement walks, etc. House is complete with water, light, telephone, etc. Price only $3,150.

5 ACRES and 8-room residence in good district and about 10 miles from city. Land is all first-class, cleared and cultivated. House is well built, with basement, cement floor, water piped in. Good water supply. Barn and outbuildings. Land all fenced. A real good buy. Price only $4,500, terms.

CORY & POWER,
1214 Douglas Street.
Two Phones, 1466 and 6524.

ESQUIMALT HOME.

7-ROOMED, WELL-BUILT, MODERN HOUSE, standing on two lots, cement basement, built-in features, 2 open fireplaces, 3 good bedrooms each fitted with clothes closets, good plumbing, furnace and laundry tubs. Owner will also sell furniture at reasonable figure. Price, on terms, $5,500.

7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, with usual conveniences and basement, situated close to car line. Price, on terms, $4,200.

5-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, with basement, and close to street car. Price, on terms, $3,000.

A. W. JONES, LTD.

QUEEN'S AVE.,
NEAR THE PARK.

EXCELLENT 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, with archway between living and dining rooms, 2 nice bedrooms, bath, etc., good basement; just painted and decorated.

$3,500,
On Easy Terms.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View St. Union Bank Bldg.

BUY FROM OWNER.
5½ ACRES.

BERRY growing land; good 4-room house, with basement.

A SNAP
For Quick Sale.
501 SAYWARD BUILDING.

FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW CLOSE TO QUADRA STREET SCHOOL
$1700

THIS WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW has full sized basement, living room with large open fireplace, kitchen and two bedrooms; water, light and sceptic tank; taxes are $12 per annum.

A. S. BARTON, WISE & CO.,
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FOWL BAY SNAPS.

EARSMAN STREET—5-roomed bungalow. Chinaman's room in basement.
ROBERTSON STREET—5-roomed bungalow, with garage.
CHANDLER AVE.—5-roomed house.
All fully modern. Terms to suit. Price $3,000 each.

CAMPBELL BROS.,
1007 Government Street,
Between Fort and Broughton. Phone 3474

IMPROVED FARMS.

2 ACRES, all good soil, modern 5-room house, chicken houses, on paved road, 4½ miles from city, $3,500, terms.

10 ACRES, all cleared and fenced, 5-room house, good barn, stables, chicken houses and feed house, 8 miles out; $5,500, easy terms.

200 ACRES, all good land, 50 under cultivation, house, barn and outbuildings, sea frontage; $12,000.

100 ACRES, excellent land, 40 under cultivation, all well fenced and drained, house, barn and outbuildings, 1 mile from railway station.

CITY BROKERAGE, A. T. ABBEY, Mgr., 606 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 815.

P. R. BROWN,
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance Agent,
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076

$5250 FAIRFIELD—To the householder who wishes immediate possession, I am offering a splendid story and a half stucco bungalow of six rooms, in first-class repair throughout. Containing entrance hall, extra large living room with large brick open fireplace and fire seats, bookcases, beamed ceiling; dining room, grate fireplace, built-in buffet, panelled walls, pass pantry and kitchen with many built-in features; bathroom fixtures in white enamel; three bedrooms with clothes closets, sleeping porch; full sized cement basement, furnace. Terms.

$4200 GORGE DISTRICT—Situated on high ground, close to the car and where taxes are low, is a splendid five-roomed bungalow with two lots. House contains large living room with open fireplace, dining room, built-in buffet, pass pantry and kitchen, two bedrooms with clothes closets in each and connecting bathroom; full cement basement; house is nicely tinted throughout. The land is all under cultivation with mixed fruit trees and berry bushes, chicken house. Terms.

$4200 OFF FORT STREET—Close to the car, a splendid, thoroughly modern, six-roomed bungalow, all on one floor, with pleasing design, containing living room with open fireplace, archway to dining room which has beamed ceiling and a very attractive built-in buffet, pass pantry with built-in cupboard, kitchen, three bedrooms with clothes closets in each; full sized cement basement, furnace; size of lot approximately 60x150 feet. Terms.

$2100 VICTORIA WEST—Four-roomed bungalow, containing living room with open fireplace, two bedrooms, large bright Dutch kitchen, nice bathroom with white enamel fixtures; lot is about 60x120 feet, with garden, chicken house and run. Terms, $500 cash, balance $20 per month. This home is a bargain

$2650 FAIRFIELD — Mortgage foreclosure. Seven-roomed bungalow in need of slight repairs, modern. Terms easy.

P. R. BROWN.
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

COMFORTABLE 7-ROOM HOUSE, well-built, thoroughly modern, beamed ceilings, built-in features, furnace, full cement basement, cement walks, situate close to Central and High School. Price only $4,700.

8-ROOM HOUSE, in high part of Fairfield, open fireplace in parlor, built-in features, full basement, all good large rooms. This is a snap at $4,725.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, panelled walls, built-in features, full basement, situate just outside city limits, close to car line. Price is only $2,600, on easy terms.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.,
650 View Street.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW.

FIVE ROOMS, modern; hall, dining room and parlor and 2 good bedrooms, kitchen with built-in features, open fireplace. An attractive looking home in first-class condition, and as clean as a new pin. Easy walking distance to town. A good buy. Quick sale $2,900, terms.

BAGSHAWE & CO.,
324-325 Sayward Building.

DON'T RENT
When You Can Buy Such Well Located Homes as These:

JAMES BAY—6-room modern cottage, lot 60x120, fruit trees, garden, chicken runs and sheds, first-class neighborhood, close to Menzies on Simcoe Street; $2,000, $500 cash, balance easy.

$2650—CLOSE to High and Public Schools, walking distance, 6-room modern house, fireplace, full basement, big lot, good locality.

$3650—STADACONA PARK just opposite, 6-room modern house, every convenience, fireplace, furnace, basement. Easy terms.

R. B. PUNNETT & CO.,
307-8 Pemberton Block. Phone 3206.

$2500—A MOST COMPLETE 5-room bungalow, fully modern; good lot, in splendid condition; small payment down, balance as rent.

$2600—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, nearly new, fully modern; piped for furnace; would cost $4,000 to build. Small cash payment, balance as rent.

$600 CASH—5 acres first class land, on West Saanich Road, half mile from B.C. Electric station, 10 miles out; not cleared, 500 cords of wood, easily cleared; for quick sale.

A. E. MITCHELL R. N. FERGUSON
403 Union Bank.

WHY PAY RENT?

$2650—4-ROOM, PRETTY BUNGALOW, Shoal Bay, waterfront property, fully modern; no furnace. Terms arranged.

$3500—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, Oak Bay, large dining room, cement basement, large lot; $400 cash, easy terms on balance.

WENDELL B. SHAW & CO.,
208 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3972.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE at Mount Tolmie, within walking distance of electric car, standing on two very large lots with splendid garden, small fruits and 19 full bearing fruit trees. The owner lives in the house and has taken special pains that both house and orchard were well cared for. Here you have all city conveniences, low taxes, and a revenue producer. Price $5,250, terms.

J. WEAVER,
Phone 6558. 130 Pemberton Bldg.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Forster, Late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Robert Forster, who died on or about the 11th day of November, 1920, at the City of Victoria, aforesaid, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, 1921, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified and after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of December, 1920.

TAIT & MARCHANT.
of 6th Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for John George Forster, Administrator of the Estate. No. 1721

$7500—VANCOUVER STREET, 4 bedrooms, a splendid house; $1,000 handles.

$5500—MONTEREY AVENUE, OAK BAY, 4 bedrooms and sleeping porch, 2 open fireplaces, built-in features, cement basement, piped for furnace, tubs; lot 50x180. Splendid value. Half cash.

$7000—BEST BUY IN FAIRFIELD, 3 bedrooms and dressing room; extra large lot; modern and up-to-date in every respect.

$3200—ESQUIMALT, modern bungalow. Easy terms.

$900—3-ROOMED HOUSE, Burnside, woodshed and chicken run.

BERT G. ROBINSON.
708 Fort Street. Phone 7148.

No. 4586.
BEAUTIFUL HOME of seven rooms, close to Fowl Bay beach, comprising: Large reception hall, four large bright bedrooms, splendid sitting room and dining room with fireplace and buffet; full cement basement with good furnace and laundry tubs; garage and fine lot. During summer owner was offered $1,000 more than present price, which is now $5,750.

No. 4742.
SUPERFINE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, the cosiest and most beautifully finished home on our books. Parlor, complete hardwood floors, built-in bookcases, window seats, old English fireplace, and tapestry panelled dining room, complete hardwood floors, beautiful buffet and panelling and beaming of superfine finish; kitchen with modern conveniences finished in white enamel; off hallway are two lovely tinted bedrooms, wide wardrobes with windows. Electric fixtures are especially attractive, also numerous leaded lights. Extra fine bath and toilet. A stairway leads to the attic. High, full cement basement, almost new furnace, stationary tubs. Good sized lot in lawn, and cement walks. Situated in Oak Bay vicinity and close to 2 car lines. Specially priced at $3,900, monthly terms. Immediate possession.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.,
101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones 1462 and 1610.

MAGNIFICENT CITY HOME.

BUILT FOR THE PARTICULAR HOMESEEKER, this strictly up-to-date home will meet your requirements. Seven large, attractive rooms, including a conservatory, entrance off a large veranda, opening into a cosy reception hall with fireplace, alcove seats and built-in bookcases; splendid living room and dining room, massive built-in buffet with heavy brass fixtures; pass pantry to a bright, cheerful kitchen, and a restful, quiet den with fireplace and splendid view; also three delightful bedrooms, each with large wardrobe and window space, linen closet, separate bath and toilet. This home was NOT built for sale, and no expense was spared to make it warm, comfortable and substantial home. Stone foundation, cement floor in basement, furnace and laundry room. Price includes linoleums, brand new cook stove, gas stoves, electric fixtures, blinds and curtain rods. House in splendid condition inside and out. Large lot with garage and cement drive.
Price $9,500, terms arranged.

MOUNT TOLMIE

A SMART, UP-TO-DATE, SEVEN-ROOM HOME, close to the car and in one of the finest districts adjacent to Victoria. Attractive rooms, including hall, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, kitchen, pantry, front and back stairs, three bedrooms and bathroom; cement basement with tubs and piped for furnace. This home is on beautiful grounds, with twenty bearing fruit trees, all in splendid condition, all varieties of small fruits, first-class garden and large chicken house with runs. A first-class buy at $5,250, on terms.

ACREAGE.

IN A HIGH LOCATION, within 4 miles of the city, on a paved road, 3 acres, all under cultivation, small fruits of every kind and an excellent orchard. A new 5-roomed bungalow, with built-in features, pantry and well equipped bathroom, electric light, city water, chicken house and garage. An ideal home. Price $7,000, and terms can be arranged.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK,
1210 Douglas St. Phone 5497.

Dunford's

TWO MORE BIG SNAPS

NEW COTTAGE of 3 large rooms, with water and sewer connections; situated on 3 good garden lots, inside city limits in the FERNWOOD-HILLSIDE district. PRICE ONLY $2100. Terms ⅓ cash.

WATERFRONT NEAR FOUL BAY; on large lot, 46x180, 4-room cottage, with open fireplace; hot and cold water; steps to beach. ONLY $2650. Terms $1000 cash.

SEE THESE TO-DAY
DUNFORD'S LIMITED
1106 Douglas Street

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R. S. C., Chapter 115

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of Registrar-General of Titles for the Land Registry District of the County of Victoria at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, an amended description of the site and the amended plans for a Railway and Traffic Bridge proposed to be constructed across a portion of Victoria Harbor from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songhees Indian Reserve.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said bridge.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this tenth day of December, 1920.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
By H. S. PRINGLE, City Solicitor.
No. 1608.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Chemainus Valley Mining Company, Limited, N.P.L., will be held at the registered office of the Company, 112 Belmont Block, Victoria, B. C., on the 19th day of January, 1921, at 8.30 p. m.

EDWIN A. GARRETT, Jr., Secretary.
No. 1733.

BRETT & KER, LTD.,
623 Fort Street. Phone 132.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.

$3650—BUNGALOW of 6 rooms in Fairfield, with all modern conveniences, beam and panel work, hardwood floors, Dutch kitchen with built-in effects, full concrete basement and tubs. Terms.

$3400—OFF OAK BAY CAR LINE, 5-room modern bungalow, very nicely panelled and beamed, fireplaces, 2 bedrooms with bathroom between, full cement basement, furnace, tubs, and garage to lane of 50-foot lot. Terms, $500 cash, balance monthly payments. Being offered for $1,000 less than cost of construction.

$4000—SEMI-BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, hall, reception room with fireplace and ingle nook, dining room has beamed ceiling and panelled walls, large kitchen with washroom off and stationary tubs, 3 bedrooms, separate bath and toilet, cement basement, furnace and toilet. This house could not be built for under $5,200. Easy terms arranged.

$5250—SOUTH OF OAK BAY AVE., true California bungalow of 7 rooms all on one floor, large panelled entrance hall, den beamed and panelled, attractive open fireplace; reception and dining rooms en suite, very finely panelled and beamed; heavy built-in buffet with bevel mirrors; hardwood floors of maple throughout these rooms, plenty of windows making fine bright rooms; 3 bedrooms, bath and toilet; kitchen with all built-in effects. This home can be bought fully furnished if desired.

6 ACRES, about half cleared, balance light clearing, excellent soil, good 7-roomed bungalow, 3 fireplaces, extra fine barn, stables and root house, ample supply of water, few bearing fruit trees, situated within 5 minutes' walk of electric railway station, store and school. This is positively the best buy on the market to-day. Price $4,750.

3¾ ACRES, young orchard, together with small fruits; cosy 4-roomed bungalow, double living room, large porch, good spring of water, usual outbuildings, all practically new. Included in above is the furniture, comprising piano, drawing room furniture, range and kitchen utensils, and bedroom suites. The property is attractively laid out and commands fine marine view. Owner is leaving for England and is making a sacrifice. Price $5,250.

$3150—SIX ROOMS, full cement basement, furnace, fireplace; low taxes; Fairfield district.

$4200—FIVE ROOMS, furnace, hardwood floors, laundry tubs, built-in features, electric fixtures; low taxes; close to car.

$2750—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, lot 40x165, garage, fireplace, high location; cash payment $500.

A. A. MEHAREY,
408-9 Sayward Building,
Corner Douglas and View Streets.

J. F. BELBEN,
Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance,
578 Yates St. Phone 2160. Res. Phone 4335R.
FOR SALE.
$3500—7 ROOMS, James Bay.
$4200—6 ROOMS, Burdett Ave.
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CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Elections, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant St., as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Laz" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of MAYOR of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who have been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of One Thousand Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of ALDERMEN of any city shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1920.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 1724.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Election 1921 for School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY the 13th day of JANUARY, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding he day of Nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1920.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 1726

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Election 1921 for Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two (2) persons as members of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of two (2) candidates for members of the Board of Police Commissioners; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person elected and receiving the highest number of votes, shall be the period of two years.

The person elected and receiving the next highest number of votes shall be the period of one year.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1920.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 1725

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 10th day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1921, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and at the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE: The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR: The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillors of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act, 1917," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the third day of January, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
No. 1745.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1921, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the third day of January, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
No. 1745.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.
ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 10th day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as a Commissioner of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1921, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION.—A candidate for Office mentioned above must be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the third day of January, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
1745

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.
WARD REFERENDUM BY-LAW

BY-LAW NO. 107.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the votes of the electors will be taken at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, on Saturday, January 15th, 1921, between nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. for the purpose of deciding whether the present system of dividing the Municipality into wards shall be continued or not, and that J. R. Collister has been appointed as Returning Officer for taking said votes.

G. H. PULLEN,
Municipal Clerk.
Esquimalt, B.C., Jan. 3rd, 1921.
1745

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

BY-LAW NO.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Esquimalt is by law empowered to make by-laws for obtaining at the time of holding the annual election the opinion and vote of the Municipal Electors upon any question which affects the Municipality and also for regulating the mode of so obtaining the opinion or vote of such Municipal Electors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Township of Esquimalt as follows:

1. At the time of holding the next annual election of the Reeve and Council of the Township of Esquimalt the opinion of the Municipal Electors of the said township shall be obtained and a vote taken of such Municipal Electors to ascertain if they are in favor of discontinuing the division of the Municipality into Wards to be represented by Councillors and the election of Councillors by such Wards.

2. For the purpose of voting on such question each Municipal Elector at the said election shall, in addition to the ordinary Ballot Paper, be handed a further Ballot Paper in words following, that is to say:

Shall the Ward System be abolished and the Councillors elected from the Municipality at large?	Yes
	No

3. Such Ballot Paper shall be marked by the Municipal Elector and afterwards be dealt with and counted in like manner as the ballots cast at the same time for the election of Councillors and Reeve.

4. An affirmative vote shall be made by placing a cross (thus X) in the upper right-hand space designated "Yes" on the Ballot Paper supplied, and a negative vote by placing a similar cross in the lower right-hand space designated "No."

5. That for furthering and attaining the purpose aforesaid all proper directions be given and arrangements be made.

This By-law may be cited as the Ward Referendum By-Law, 1920.

PASSED the Municipal Council of the Township of Esquimalt the 29th day of November, A.D. 1920.

RECONSIDERED, ADOPTED and Finally PASSED the Municipal Council on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1920.

G. H. PULLEN, Clerk. A. LOCKLEY, Reeve.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the "Ward Referendum By-Law" and that the vote of the Municipality on the question contained therein will be taken at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, on Saturday, January the 15th, 1921, between nine a.m. and seven o'clock p.m.

G. H. PULLEN,
Municipal Clerk.
Esquimalt, B. C., January 3rd, 1921.
1745

For Police Commissioner
A Vote for
JOE NORTH
Means a Vote for You

His policy is a clean administration of the Police Department. A meeting in support of my candidacy will be held in the
PRINCESS THEATRE
TUESDAY, Jan. 11
At 8 p. m.

1921
SAANICH MUNICIPAL

ELECTIONS

ELECTION FOR
Reeve, Councillors
2 School Trustees, for a 2 Year Term
1 School Trustee, for a 1 Year Term
1 Police Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioner.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1921, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE PERSONS QUALIFIED FOR REEVE ARE: British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE PERSONS QUALIFIED FOR COUNCILLOR ARE: British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the Municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SCHOOL TRUSTEE SHALL BE: Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he or she was formerly a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A POLICE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE: Being a British subject and of the full age of 21 years.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1920.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

NOTE.—A statutory declaration proving qualification must be lodged with the Returning Officer before any candidate can be nominated or elected. Said declaration must be delivered not later than 2 o'clock on the day of nomination.
No. 1737.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

BY-LAW 235

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the electors of the Corporation of the District of Saanich "Aye or No" upon By-law 235 will be taken on Saturday, January 15, 1921, at the time and places as stated upon the certified copy of the said By-law which is published herewith.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

BY-LAW NO. 235.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for Constructing Extensions to the Waterworks Distribution System.

WHEREAS, in the year 1914, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00) was authorized to be raised by By-law No. 91 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, being the "Waterworks By-law, 1914," for constructing a waterworks distribution system;

AND WHERAS, in order to raise the said sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00) it was found necessary to issue a total of four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($435,000.00) of debentures;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00) has almost been expended;

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient to borrow a further sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a Main to the Gordon Head District and for general extensions to the Waterworks Distribution System of the Municipality, which said sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) is the amount of the debt this By-law is intended to create;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable land of the Corporation of the District of Saanich according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality, namely, the Roll for the year 1920, is eleven million thirteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars ($11,013,821.00);

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the total rates chargeable for water (hereinafter called the "water rates") were for the year 1920 the sum of twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and two cents ($27,915.02) and are estimated for the year 1921 at the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred and forty dollars ($38,540.00):

AND WHEREAS the amount of the water frontage rates for the use or opportunity of user of the water mains (hereinafter called the "water frontage rates") were for the year 1920 the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-seven cents ($22,376.77) and are estimated for the year 1921 at the sum of nineteen thousand and eighty dollars ($19,080.00);

AND WHEREAS, there is no amount of money already charged upon the said "water rates" or "water frontage rates," although the Council under powers granted under the "Saanich Municipality Act, 1915," may set aside and pay annually the Sinking Fund and Interest upon the debentures issued under the Waterworks By-law, 1914, and the Waterworks By-law, 1914, Additional By-law, 1916, in lieu of the rate on all the rateable land and improvements in the Municipality imposed by such by-law;

AND WHEREAS, the amount required for the year 1920 to pay such Sinking Fund and Interest upon the Debentures issued under the Waterworks By-law, 1914, and the Waterworks By-law Additional Debentures By-law, 1916, is thirty thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents ($30,672.50);

AND WHEREAS, the debt rate herein authorized is created upon the security of the aforesaid water rates and water frontage rates;

AND WHEREAS, the debt is hereby guaranteed on behalf of the Municipality both as to principal and interest;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that the aforesaid water rates and water frontage rates will be sufficient to meet all operating charges and all payments of sinking fund and interest when due;

AND WHEREAS, therefore it will not be necessary to set aside out of the current revenue of the Municipality any portion of the amount required to pay the principal and interest of the debt;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the debt created hereunder does not exceed the capital sum represented by the estimated annual sum of the water rates and the water frontage rates for the time being unencumbered calculated at four per centum per annum;

AND WHEREAS, there will be required to be raised annually the sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and two cents ($3,566.02) to form a sinking fund for the peyment of the debt hereunder created, and the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000.00) to pay the interest thereon;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of constructing extensions to the Waterworks Distribution System of the Municipality there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, which shall have the coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest.

2. The debentures shall bear the date 15th of March, 1921, and shall be payable in thirty years from such date.

3. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six and a half per centum (6½) per annum, payable half-yearly, and as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency, and may be payable at any place in Canada, Great Britain or the United States, as the Council may by resolution determine.

4. The Reeve of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures and the same shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Corporation, and shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation.

5. During thirty years, the currency of the debentures, there shall be set aside in each year from the aforesaid water rates and water frontage rates a sum sufficient to meet the following payments during the year:

(a) The sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and two cents ($3,566.02) to be deposited in the Sinking Fund to be created for the payment of the debt when due, and

(b) The sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000.00) to pay interest upon the debt.

6. The debt hereby authorized is expressly secured upon the water rates and water frontage rates of the Municipality and as additional security is guaranteed by the Corporation at large, both as to principal and interest.

7. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act and shall take effect on the 1st day of March, 1921.

8. This By-law may be cited as the "Waterworks By-law, 1921.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at: For the First Ward at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward at the Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward at the Hall, Tyndal Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward at MacKenzie Avenue School, corner MacKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1921, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Royal Oak, January 4, 1921.
No. 1754.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

REFERENDUM

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, 616 Cormorant St., in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the question:

"Are you in favor of Daylight Saving during the Summer season?"

Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 1765.

TORONTO CALL TO REV. J. G. INKSTER

Knox Presbyterian Church to Send Invitation to Pastorate

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Knox Presbyterian Church officers of this city have decided to send an invitation to Rev. John G. Inkster, D.D., of Victoria, B.C., to be its minister. Rev. A. B. Winchester, its present pastor, announced his retirement some time ago.

Referring to the subject to-day, Mr. Inkster said: "Last year I received an invitation from the church during September to conduct a Bible conference there. After I had accepted I learned that there was a vacancy in the pastorate probable, otherwise I should not have accepted, because I refuse to preach for call; in fact last year I declined two invitations of that character where pastorates were vacant.

"It is a great honor to receive this invitation, I may state, because Knox Church is one of the most influential in Canada to-day, and one which dates back 100 years; in fact the congregation celebrated its centenary only last year. In that long time it has only had four ministers, a fact which speaks highly for the church.

"It is a church wihch has always stood for the fundamentals of the Faith, and supported by a large endowment, it has been able to organize effectively for religious and social service.

"The building formerly occupied a site where the Robert Simpson store is located in Toronto, and later moved to the centre of a closely settled residential district at Spadina Avenue, near University Street. It is a fine pointed gothic structure in stone, with every modern equipment for church work. The auditorium is a handsome apartment, severely ecclesiatical in style."

Mr. Inkster stated that while he was perfectly satisfied with his opportunities for service at the First Church here, and just as pleased with Victoria as when he first came, and touched with the many appreciations of regard by his congregation, he could say nothing until a formal invitation was received from Toronto.

INTERESTING.

Freddy: "I don't know why you bought this book. There's nothing interesting about it."

Teddy: "You should have seen the beautiful blonde who sold it to me."

Placed in a large sack and suspended from a spike high up on a telephone pole at Columbus, O., Alex. Lichten, 21, furnished the police a mystery which he himself refused to assist in solving. A note fatened to the bag said: "Do not release him until he tells why he was put here."

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For Police Commissioner
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

I beg to submit my name as a candidate for POLICE COMMISSIONER at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. My four years' record on the City Council I submit for your judgment.

ALEX. PEDEN.

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I have much pleasure in announcing myself a Candidate for Alderman. I believe that my services may be useful to the city during this coming year of progress.

W. G. WINTERBURN,
M. Inst. N. A.
221 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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Miss Belle Grant, Brazil Lake, N.S., says:—"Cold got into my burnt hand, and I began to fear blood-poison. I hadn't used Zam-Buk long before it took out all pain, soreness and inflammation."

Mr. Jonathan Beaton, of Delia, Alta., writes:—"With the threshing outfit last fall, many little accident happened, cuts, bruises, frost bites, etc., for which we found nothing so good as Zam-Buk. There's nothing like it."

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AUSTRALIANS MAY HAVE TO TAKE LONG MILITARY TRAINING

The problem which has confronted the Australian Government with regard to military defence, writes a London Morning Post correspondent in Sydney, is very different from that which concerned naval policy. The scheme recently announced by Senator Pearce involves not cutting down as in the case of the navy, but the building up of a force from the wreck which the demobilization of the A.I.F. has left.

Training under the Compulsory Service Act lapsed during the war except for boys in the cadet stage, though in their case, too, the training was more or less perfunctory. The new scheme is to provide physical training instead of military training for junior and senior cadets, and for the citizen forces—that is, men over eighteen years of age—to cut down the compulsory period from seven years to four. But instead of sixteeen days a year for seven years, eight days in camp and eight spread out in the quite useless fashion of a few hours each week, the new scheme will ordain ten weeks' continuous training in the first year and sixteen days in the three following years, as at present. The trial is not to be made this year, but next year—the first under the new scheme.

There is nothing wrong with the theory of this new training, but neither the Minister for Defence nor anybody else has yet explained whether ex-A.I.F. officers and N.C.O.'s will be able, even if willing, to devote ten weeks away from business or professions for the training of the new army.

The Defence Council has decided that the organization of the Australian Army shall be on a divisional basis, and the divisional commanders, chosen from the best of the returned senior officers, are to be citizen soldiers and not permanent soldiers. They will be given a free hand in the selection of their subordinate citizen officers (also ex-A.I.F.) for brigade and battalion commands. The graduates of Duntroon will have on paper, only junior staff appointments open to them, except for one or two highly paid offices such as those of Inspector-General, Commandant of Duntroon, and Chief of Staff. The present State Commandants (permanent soldiers), will become Division Area Administrative Officers, or receive some other name which means the same thing. They will do the routine office work for the areas where the divisions are raised

There are to be two of these divisions in New South Wales (one taking in portion of Queensland) and two in Victoria (combing South Australia and Tasmania). In Western Australia, Central South Australia and Northern Queensland, there will be three mixed brigades, consisting of infantry, light horse, and artillery. There are to be two light horse divisions, one probably from New South Wales and Queensland, and one from Victoria and South Australia.

It appears to be more than likely either that the new scheme will have to be re-shaped or that the brigade and battalion commands, at any rate, will eventually go to permanent soldiers. It seems impossible that citizen soldiers, however good their A.I.F. record, will be able to spare ten weeks of annual business time for recruit training and big manoeuvre camps, especially as to the liability would apparently be for not one year alone in the case of the officers and senior N.C.O.'s.

BEER BREWED IN ABBEY

Westminster Abbey has been put to many strange uses during the thousand years or so of its existence.

In Cromwell's time it was turned into a barracks. In pre-Reformation days it was utilized as a Parliament house, and a brewery and a bakery were established by the monks for their convenience within the sacred precincts.

In the early years of the last century it occupied in popular estimation the place now taken by Madame Tussaud's, a visit to the "Abbey Waxworks," as the collection of effigies of famous people there kept was called, being one of the treats reserved for country cousins and children on their holiday.

Here, too, William Caxton set up the first printing press. And because it was his custom to discuss all matters connected with the undertaking at a meeting in the abbey chapel with the Father Superior in the chair, any organized gathering of workers in a printing establishment to-day is a "chapel," and its chosen chairman is a "father."

Wm. Campbell, Brantford, was injured when the truck he was driving was struck by a street car.

MAYOR TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS

Will Take Platform Next Tuesday and Wednesday

Mayor Porter announced this morning that he would hold his first campaign meeting in his fight for a third term at the Victoria West School next Tuesday night. The chief meeting of his campaign, he stated, would be held in the Crystal Theatre next Wednesday evening, on the eve of the election.

"The campaign will be brief," His Worship remarked when announcing his plans. "I shall hold only two meetings and will deal fully with all issues then. In the meantime there is little to say. The electors have my record before them and can decide the issue as they wish. I am glad to see that the campaign is being kept clean and fair, as it should be. There is nothing personal between me and my opponent, Alderman Patrick."

Alderman Patrick will hold his second meeting in the High School to-morrow night and will conclude his campaign with a meeting in the Sir James Douglas School next Tuesday evening.

The meeting called by Joseph North, candidate for the Police Commission, for Monday evening at the Princess Theatre has been postponed until 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, when Mr. North will welcome upon his platform any other speakers desiring to address the gathering on municipal subjects.

"I have some mighty interesting facts to tell the electorate," Mr North declared this morning. "I'm going to tell them of ten years out of my life—and what I got during those ten years I wouldn't give to a yellow dog, let alone a man."

It is generally anticipated that Mr. North's meeting will be the most interesting of the whole campaign.

Candidates for aldermanic honors are maintaining silence these days but a steady canvass is going on. Alderman E. B. Andros, who usually has a sensation to "spring" about election time, refused to speak for publication this morning. "Not a word to say," he declared. "I am confident of re-election, however."

Alderman Andros this morning placed his nomination papers in the hands of Returning Officer William Scowcroft. He is nominated by Stephen Jones and Angus McKeown.

WHERE IS CRUSOE ISLE

Tobago Island Is Only One That Answers to Defoe's Requirements.

There is a report that the Chilean Government is about to make Robinson Crusoe's island into a national park and tourist resort, says Answers.

But to what island does this report refer? To the island of Juan Fernandez situated off the coast of Chilli, somewhere about 33 degrees south latitude?

But is this Robinson Crusoe's island? It is Alexander Selkirk's island, and that famous Scottish sailorman, the subject of an essay by Addison, and of a poem—"I am monarch of all I survey"—by Cowper, was unquestionably the prototype, in fact, of his far more famous fictional successor, Robinson Crusoe.

Defoe, though not a travelled man, had a constructive imagination of the first order. He was ignorant of the position of Juan Fernandez, the island upon which Selkirk had been marooned for four years and four months, and whose adventures Defoe had read in the Spectator.

What can easily be determined, by the most casual re-reading of the great romance, is that Juan Fernandez, though Selkirk's island, is not Crusoe's.

Defoe was nothing if not exact. His "Diary of the Great Plague of London," although pure fiction, would deceive the very elect. Robinson Crusoe, in telling his story, misses no detail of latitude and longitude, and he not only gives us a fair idea of the size of his island but states that it was near the mouth of the River Orinoco, about latitude 12 degrees 18 minutes north.

Even if this had not been stated plainly, the fact that the ship, upon which Cruso was a supercargo, was setting out on a salving expedition from Brazil to the west coast of Africa, and was blown by a tornado out of its course towards the West Indies, would itself rule out Juan Fernandez by thousands of miles!

There is only one island which, by size and position, answers to Defoe's requirements. This is the island of Tobago, about twenty-four miles northeast of Trinidad. It is one of the Windward Islands, and, as is fitting, is under the flag of Britain.

This is no new discovery. The Tobagoans know all about it. If you ventured to inform a native of Tobago that Juan Fernandez was Robinson Crusoe's island, you would be in danger of becoming a hospital patient, for they are very jealous of this title to fame.

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Queen Olives. Chow Chow.
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Celery. Head Lettuce.
Fish.
Fried Fillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce.
Lobster a la Newburg.
Meats.
English Steak and Kidney Pie.
Roast Leg of Veal with Dressing.
Roast Stuffed Chicken.
Vegetables.
Cauliflower in Cream.
Mashed Potatoes. Baked Potatoes.
Salad.
California Tomatoes en Mayonnaise
Sweets.
Chocolate Pudding, Vanilla Sauce.
Assorted Pies.
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Fancy Pink Table Salmon, 3 tins for	25¢

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CABINET COUNCIL MEETS AT OTTAWA

Premier Presides Upon Return From Western Trip

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—The Prime Minister arrived back in Ottawa this morning from his Western trip and later presided at a meeting of the Cabinet Council. With his return, preparatory work for the session will begin in earnest. Estimates are in hand in the various departments and, it is expected, will shortly be ready for submission. The legislative programme for the session also is receiving consideration. This is not expected to be heavy, the main feature, of course, being the proposed tariff revision. With evidence all in, except some formal memoranda still to be submitted, the Tariff Commission will now be able to begin the actual work of preparing its recommendations. Then will come consideration by the Cabinet Council with subsequent submission to the House of the Government's proposals.

By-Election.

There is every indication, from advices received here, that the by-election contest in West Peterboro will provide an entertaining prelude to the session. The Prime Minister, accompanied by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, will leave for that district during the week-end and open the Government campaign there on Monday.

With four candidates in the field, and a fifth likely, the constituency will be flooded with speakers and the result is likely to be much in doubt.

The remaining members of the Cabinet are expected back by the end of the month. Sir George Foster, who headed the Canadian delegation at Geneva, is to be here on Sunday. Hon. C. J. Doherty, who was also a member of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations, and Hon. J. A. Calder, who has been resting in Bermuda, will be in Ottawa again shortly.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN GERMANY AVERTED

London, Jan. 7.—Concessions by the Ministry of Traffic, ranging from 55 to 70 per cent. increases in the salaries of railroad officials, together with an all-round raise in the hourly wage of workmen, has averted the threatened railroad strike in Germany for the present, says a dispatch to The London Times from Berlin. The concessions made the men are subject to confirmation by the Minister of Finance.

Dr. Whitworth, V.S., of Binbrook, near Hamilton, died as a result of wounds when shot by auto bandits.

PRICE OF BALL PLAYERS RISING

Record Offer For Roger Hornsby Reported

Orange, Texas, Jan. 7.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, here to-day confirmed reports that he had refused an offer of $300,000 and four players for Roger Hornsby. Rickey declined to name the club making the offer, and said he could not talk for publication at this time.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Another new record has been created in the history of baseball finance by the report from Houston, Texas, quoting Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, as stating the club had received a bona fide offer of $300,000 and four players for Roger Hornsby, Cardinal second-baseman and champion hitter of the National League.

This figure more than doubles the reported purchase price given by New York Americans for Babe Ruth in a deal which was conceded to put a record valuation on a player's services, and is just twice the size of the offer made by the New York Giants for Hornsby last season.

WANTED INFORMATION AND WAS EJECTED

New York, Jan. 7.—During the meeting of Irish sympathizers here last night, a young woman, who later explained that she was a member of the Friends of Irish Freedom, was ejected from the Garden by an Irishwoman, who said that the "Friend" had asked whether the meeting was called for the purpose of furthering Home Rule for Canada.

AMERICAN FLEET IS BOUND FOR PANAMA

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—The eighth division of the Pacific fleet, including the dreadnought New Mexico, flagship of Admiral Hugh Rodman, left Los Angeles harbor to-day to join other units of the fleet at a rendezvous off San Diego some time to-day, preparatory to the voyage to Panama for manoeuvres with the Atlantic fleet.

SOMEONE MUST HAVE.

Redd—"You know Blower?"

Greene—"You mean the hot-air artist?" "That's him I met him on the street to-day and he told me he was going into the movies." "Who gave him the pass?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Manager, the carpet is very damp."

"Overshoes will be supplied by attendants, madam. The film is sad this week and ladies weep so that we cannot keep the carpet dry.'

News of Markets and Finance

FRESH EGGS DROP TWO CENTS MORE

Alberta Butter Is Also Down; Oranges Cheaper

Fresh eggs fell two cents a dozen to-day on the local wholesale market. B. C. fresh eggs are now down to 70 cents, while B. C. storage are going at 59 cents. Alberta butter is down 2 cents a pound.

Navel oranges have dropped 50 cents a crate.

To-day's local wholesale quotations are:

Butter—	
Hollybrook, fresh creamery	.55
Hollybrook, bricks 1¾ cartons	.56
Buttercup ceramery	.57
Alberta	.54
New Zealand	.59
Cheese—	
Ontario, solid, per lb.	.32
Ontario Twins	.32½
Ontario Singles	.33
Stilton	.34
B. C. Cheese	.31
Eggs—	
B. C. New-laid	.70
B. C. Storage	.59
Alberta Storage	.58
Fish—	
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.17
Bloaters, 10's	.10
Kipers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.11
Codfish Tablets, 20 in box, lb.	.19
Kippered Salmon, 10-lb. box, lb.	M.P.
Potatoes—	
Netted Gem, per ton	48.00
Vancouver Island, per ton	45.00
Kamloops, per ton	45.00
Local, per ton	43.00
Sweet Potatoes	.07½@ .08½
Onions—	
Okanagan 1s	2.50
Okanagan 2s	1.75
Calif. Aust. Browns	2.75
Vegetables—	
Artichokes, doz.	2.50
Sprouts	.14
Lettuce, imported, doz.	4.85
Lettuce, imported, doz.	1.75
Lettuce, hothouse, crate	1.25
Cauliflower, according to size, per dozen	2.75@ 3.50
Beets, per sack	1.75
Carrots, per sack	1.50
Turnips, per sack	1.50
Parsnips	2.50
Tomatoes, imported	6.50
Tomatoes, crts.	5.50
Celery, local	1.50@ 1.50
Celery, Calif., doz.	1.85
Cabbage	.03½@ .05
Fruit—	
Pears, local, No. 1	2.75@ 3.75
Pomegranates	4.25
Almeria, kegs	12.00
Apples—	
Jonathans, Okanagan, No. 1	2.25
Wagner, local, No. 1	2.75
Yellow Newtons, Okan.	2.25
Winesaps	2.50
Canada Renette, No. 1	2.75
B. C. Pippin, No. 1	2.75
Cranberries, bbls.	M.P.
Cranberries, 50-lb. boxes	M.P.
Oranges—	
Navels, to arrive	5.50@ 6.50
Lemons—	
Sunkist, according to size	4.75
Bananas—	
Per lb., city delivery	.14
Per lb., crated	.15
Per lb., crated	.16
Grapefruit—	
Sunkist, according to size	4.75
Florida	3.75
Honey—	
New Comb Honey, 24s	12½@10.00
New Comb Honey, 11 oz.	3.75
Figs—	
24 8-oz.	2.25
Layers, 6 rows	2.00
Nuts—	
Brazils, new crop, med.	24.00
Cocoanuts, per doz.	2.00
Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack	18.00
Per lb.	.20
Filberts	.25
Peanuts, green, per lb.	.14
Roasted, lb.	.20
Tarragona Almonds, sk. lot	.32
Broken	.23

EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Jan. 7.—Prime mercantile paper unchanged.

Exchange irregular; sterling, demand, $3.63¼; cables, $3.64.

Francs, demand, 5.96; cables, 5.98.

Belgian francs, demand, 6.37; cables, 6.39.

Guilders, demand, 31.85; cables, 31.95.

Lire, demand, 3.47; cables, 3.49.

Marks, demand, 1.37; cables, 1.38.

Greece, demand unchanged.

Montreal, 14 1-16 per cent. discount.

Time loans steady, unchanged.

SILVER.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bar silver, domestic unchanged; foreign, 66⅝; Mexican dollars, 50⅝ cents.

London, Jan. 7.—Bar silver, 41⅝d. per ounce; money, 4 per cent.; discount rates: Short bills, 6¼ per cent.; others unchanged.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 7.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, $5.52; refined granulated, $7.90.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	16.24	16.37	15.81	16.24
March	15.60	15.44	14.92	15.20
May	14.95	15.40	14.85	15.18
July	15.05	15.50	15.05	15.28
Oct.	15.31	15.55	15.02	15.30

MAIL SERVICES IN IRELAND SUSPENDED

Dublin, Jan. 7.—It was announced by Dublin Castle to-day that, owing to the persistent interferences with the mail cars in Tipperary, Sligo and Donegal, the mail services in these districts will be suspended.

REFUND OF LUXURY TAX TO AUTOMOBILE DEALERS REFUSED

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Government of Canada has refused to grant the request of automobile dealers for a refund of the luxury tax on unsold cars in stock on December 20, when the luxury tax was removed, according to an announcement made today by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. It is understood that automobile manufacturers will endeavor to devise some scheme whereby relief can be granted the dealers. An announcement in this connection is expected in a few days.

MURDER CHARGE.

Lethbridge, Jan. 7.—James Zitto, an Italian miner, charged with the murder of Mrs. Olive McDonald, a war widow, at Blairmore on the night of December 13, was committed for trial Thursday evening.

TO STOP ENLISTMENT.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Unanimous favorable report was ordered to-day by the Senate military committee on the resolution of Senator New, Republican, Indiana, directing the Secretary of War to stop army enlistment until the total number of enlisted men is reduced to 175,000.

The Sterling Bank Building at Sombra was demolished by an explosion of natural gas.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York funds, 16⅜ per cent.
New York sterling, $3.64½.
New York bar silver, domestic, 99½c.
New York bar silver, foreign, 66c.
London bar silver, 41½d.

ADVANCE BROADENS IN WALL STREET STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 7.—Price betterment in the stock market to-day was general. Sharp advances were recorded in many issues. At times during the session efforts were made by those bearishly inclined to depress prices, but little or no success was achieved and the absence of outside selling pressure discouraged the element working for lower prices. Efforts to retire short commitments in many issues were extremely difficult at times owing to the scarcity of offerings. Activity according to reports is increasing in the leather line and also at some of the leading automobile manufacturing centres. Textile trade reports also are of a more cheerful kind. Trade revival on a broad scale of course cannot be expected to assert itself immediately, but there are strong signs nevertheless indicating that the pendulum is beginning to swing in the right direction.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	35⅝	33⅝	33¾
Am. Beet Sugar	46⅝	46¼	46⅝
Am. Can Co., com.	28¼	27⅝	28¼
Am. Car Fdy.	126	125⅝	125⅝
Am. In. Corp.	44⅝	42	44¼
Am. Locomotive	86	84⅝	84⅝
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	39	38⅝	39
Am. Sugar Rfg.	98½	98	98½
Am. T. & Tel.	99	99	99
Am. Wool, com.	66½	65	66½
Am. Sum. Tob.	80	77⅝	79⅝
Anaconda Mining	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
Atchison	84	82⅝	83
Atlantic Gulf	73½	72⅝	73
Baldwin Loco.	91¼	88½	90½
Baltimore & Ohio	36⅝	36½	36½
Bethlehem Steel	58¼	57⅝	58¼
Canadian Pacific	118	116⅝	117½
Central Leather	41	40⅝	40⅝
Crucible Steel	90	85	88⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	62	61½	62
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	29½	29⅛	29½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	28	27⅝	27⅝
Chino Copper	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Corn Products	69⅝	68	69⅝
Distillers Sec.	24	23	24
Erie	14½	14¼	14½
Gen. Electric	121⅝	121½	121⅝
Gen. Motors	15⅝	15⅝	15½
Goodrich (B. F.)	42	42	42
Gt. Northern, pref.	77⅝	76¼	76⅝
Hide & Lea., pref.	50	49½	50
Inspiration Cop.	36	36	36
Int'l Nickel	16⅝	16¼	16¼
Int'l Mer. Marine, pref.	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Kennecott Copper	21	20⅛	20½
Kan. City Southern	21	21	21
Lehigh Valley	55¼	54½	54½
Lack. Steel	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Midvale Steel	32⅝	31½	32
Mex. Petroleum	158¼	152¼	156¼
Miami Copper	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	24½	20¼	20⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	19½	20	21⅝
New York Central	73	72½	73
Northern Pacific	84½	83⅝	84
Nevada Cons. Copper	11	11	11
Pennsylvania R. R.	41½	41¼	41¼
Pressed Steel Car	85	85	85
Reading	84⅝	83⅝	84¼
Ry. Steel Spring	84¼	84¼	84¼
Rep. Cons. Mining	18½	13⅝	13⅝
Republic Steel	66⅝	65½	66⅝
Sin. Oil	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Southern Pacific	100	98½	99⅝
Southern Ry., com.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	52½	50	50⅝
The Texas Company	46⅝	44½	44½
Tob. Prod.	55½	55⅝	55⅝
Union Pacific	121	120	120⅝
Utah Copper	54⅝	52⅝	54⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	70½	67	69½
U. S. Rubber	69	67½	68½
U. S. Steel, com.	83⅝	82½	82⅝
Virginia Chem.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Wabash R. R. "A"	22½	22½	22½
Willy's Overland	5	5	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oils	.39	..
Bowena Copper	.06	.02½
B. C. Refining Co.	.34	.45
B. C. Perm. Loan	78.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.00½	.01½
Canada Copper	..	1.50
Cons. M. & S.	17.00	18.00
Empire Oil	.01½	.02½
Granby	18.00	..
Great West Perm.	48.00	..
Howe Sound	2.50	..
International Coal	..	.35
McGillivray	.45	..
Nabob Cons.	.04	..
Nugget	.09½	.11
Pitt Meadows	.08	.10½
Rambler-Cariboo	.08½	..
Silversmith	.23	.25
Silver Crest	..	.06
Snowstorm	.03	..
Spartan Oil	.09	.11
Standard Lead	.14	..
Sunlock Mines	..	.26
Surf Inlet	.45	.50
Stewart M. & D.	..	.23
Stewart Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.08½	.09
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	92½	92⅝
Dom. War Loan, 1931	91¼	91½
Dom. War Loan, 1937	94⅝	96
Victory Loan, 1922	97¼	97½
Victory Loan, 1923	96¼	96½
Victory Loan, 1924	96	96¼
Victory Loan, 1927	96	96½
Victory Loan, 1933	95½	95⅝
Victory Loan, 1934	93	93¼
Victory Loan, 193 7	92⅝	93

Ex-Bailie William Hay Hannay, who died recently in Glasgow, had been a member of the Town Council since 1908.

Announcements

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 5c. per word per issue.

Safety Moving Pictures for parties and socials. Fee $15. Hollins, 1318 Broad.

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The Patrons of the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, are asked to take notice that the telephone number has been changed to 1105. The hall now being operated by the Knights of Pythias since the first of this month.

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Dance—Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, under the auspices Agricultural Society on Friday, January 7. "Perry's orchestra." Dancing, 9-1.

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Mizpah Court Order of the Amarante will hold the next dance on Saturday, January 8, in the K. of P. Hall. Class and dance as usual. Time, 7.30 to 11.30.

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Dance—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, January 8. Ozard's orchestra.

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On Account of the Withdrawl of Mr. Frank Mellor a meeting of Ward IV. Ratepayers' Association, will be held at the McKenzie Avenue School to-night (Friday) at 7.30. Be prompt.

Whose Phone Number is **No. 1** it's the Fashion; Taxi and Livery Service. Try it.

CHICAGO GRAINS LOWER AT CLOSE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The grain market opened off from the close last night and some selling caused a decline of from three to four cents. However, some profit taking near the close advanced prices a short distance, but final prices showed a net less for the day of one-half to one cent in wheat. Corn was slightly weaker at the finish.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	172½	173¾	170	171⅝
May	166½	164	162¼	164½
Corn—				
May	75	75	73⅝	74¼
July	75⅝	76	74⅝	75⅝
Oats—				
May	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
July	47⅝	48	47⅝	48

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The strong demand for cash stuff and the large premiums being offered continue to feature the wheat market. Early in the session the premium was 19 cents, basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William, but it eased off later to 7½ cents. These premiums had the effect of bringing out greatly increased offerings. Eastern Canada and United States millers were the principal buyers.

The undertone of the future market is very strong and the trade, it is declared, is looking for the May price to work upwards. To-day, after opening slightly higher, good selling was encountered, which caused the market to ease off sharply. Later prices worked back to around the opening. The close was unchanged.

A continuation of dullness in the coarse grain markets was reported to-day with the prices holding firm. There are considerable stocks, but few offers are being received at the present prices.

Oats closed ⅛ cent lower; barley ⅛ cent higher; flax ½ cent higher, and rye 1 cent higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	190⅝	190⅝	188	189⅝
Oats—				
May	57⅝	58	57⅝	57½
Barley—				
May	88⅝	89	88½	88⅝
Flax—				
May	211½	212⅝	211	212
Rye—				
May	167	167½	167	167½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 197⅝; 2 Nor., 195⅝; No. 3, 184⅝; No. 4, 178⅝; No. 5, 163⅝; No. 6, 149⅝; feed, 139⅝; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 192⅝.

Oats—2 C. W., 53; 3 C. W., 50; extra 1 feed, 50; 1 feed, 48; 2 feed, 45; track, 53.

Barley—3 C. W., 91½; 4 C. W., 80⅝; feed, 62⅝; track, 83⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 204; 2 C. W., 200; 3 C. W., 177; condemned, 172; track, 204.

Rye—2 C. W., 165½.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ames Holden	15	..
Belle Telephone	99	100
Brazilian Trac.	33⅝	33½
Can. Cement, com.	56½	56⅝
Do., pref.	69	..
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	36
Do., pref.	68	68⅝
Can. S. S., com.	47	47¼
Can. Cottons	72	72⅝
Can. Gen. Elec.	94⅝	..
Cons. M. & S.	18	18
Detroit United	90	..
Dom. Bridge	86	..
Dom. Canners	34	35
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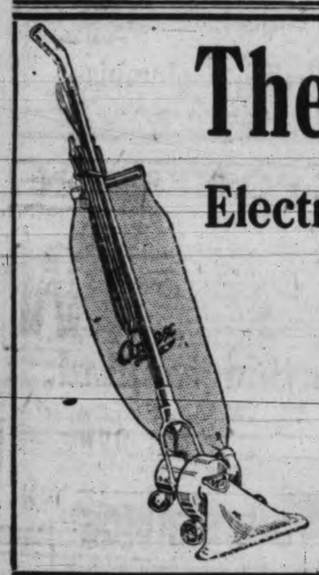

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Veterans of France to Support Their President and Dr. Hugh Clarke in Municipal Fights.

Robert Macnical was unanimously re-elected president of the Veterans of France at their half-yearly meeting last night.

At the same time the Association pledged to support Dr. Hugh Clarke for Police Commissioner in Victoria as well as to President Macnicol, who is running for the commissionership in Saanich.

Other officers elected are: First vice-president, A. Murdock; second vice-president, E. D. Clarke; treasurer, Comrade Palmer; secretary, R. A. McIntyre; assistant secretary, J. Bloom; sergeant-at-arms, R. T. Elliott; publicity, E. A. Kidner; finance, H. J. Jackson, H. Brown and A. W. McLean; ways and means, H. E. Hunning, F. Rahdall, F. S. Mason; investigation, W. Dawson, Comrade Pope and Comrade Whittingham; sports, J. G. Bloom, R. McIlmoyl and J. McConnell; delegates to Soldiier-Labor Council, R. Day, R. Smith and J. Jennings.

Clem Holden, J. Stewart and E. Hayes were chosen to make visits to the sick.

Comrade Kidner reported on the doings of the Community Council.

Nine new members were admitted.

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CHOIR HOLDS SUPPER

Enjoyable Event at Connaught Seamen's Institute by St. James Church.

The choir of St. James's Anglican Church, corner Quebec and St. John's Street, held a very enjoyable supper and social evening at the Connaught Seamen's Institute last night. Thirty-one members and friends sat down to the tables, which were attractively decorated and laden with good things provided by the ladies of the choir.

General regret was expressed at the absence of T. Wright Hill, Port Missionary of the Institute and a member of the choir, who was ordered back to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday for further treatment for a foot ailment. Rev. H. T. Archbold, who presided at the supper, proposed Mr. Hill's health, which was heartily responded to with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The next toast was to the choir, and this was replied to by Percy Fletcher, organist and choir leader of St. James. The health of Rector and Mrs. Archbold was then proposed by W. F. Povah and following the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," three cheers were called for and delivered in right good fashion.

Following the supper, the evening was spent in singing and games, and the company dispersed at midnight after enjoying one of the most successful and entertaining affairs held in connection with the church this season.

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Leather Bags and Purses, with top or back strap handles; made in useful sizes from seal, ostrich and Morocco grains:

Regular $4.50 to $5.00, Sale **$2.98**

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Coin Purses, of good strong leather, in black and brown; regular 75c and 85c. Sale Price ..... **49¢**

Splendid Savings on Neckwear

Pretty Neckwear and Vestees, made of net, organdie, georgette and lace; also crepe de chine Windsor Ties, in many good colors; regular $1.00 to $1.95. January Sale price ..... **98¢**

Better Quality Neckwear, Boudoir Caps, and Collar and Cuff Sets, in net and lace; regular $4.50 and $4.75. January Sale **$1.98**

Dainty Vestees, with collar attached; some are made of lace trimmed net; others in embroidered organdie, lace trimmed; reg. $3.75. January Sale **$1.98**

English Moire Underskirts $3.59

Made from quality English Moire, in a variety of colors and Italian cloth, in pretty floral and conventional designs; women's and O. S. sizes; regular to $5.00. January Sale **$3.59**

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Warm Clydella Flannel Waists, $5.95

Made in smart tailored styles and shown in pretty stripe effects; sizes 36 to 44; regular $7.50. Sale Price **$5.95**

Children's Corset Waists Lowly Priced

Misses P.C. Corset Waists, developed from strong white coutil in two styles; sizes 20, 21, 24 and 26; regular $2.50. January Sale Price **$1.98**

Misses P.C. Corset Waists developed from strong coutil and lightly boned; sizes 21 to 27; regular $2.50. January Sale **$1.98**

Girls' Strong Coutil Corset Waists, with button front and back lacing; sizes 21 to 26; regular $1.75. January Sale **$1.39**

Girls' D & A Corset Waists, made from strong white coutil, well corded; sizes 23 to 23; regular $1.25. January Sale Price... **98¢**

Children's, D & A Waists, of strong coutil, well corded; sizes 23 to 27; regular 95c. January Sale Price ..... **79¢**

Children's Strong Coutil Waists, with shoulder straps and buttoned back; sizes 3 to 7; regular 85c. January Sale Price... **69¢**

A List of Bargains From the Juvenile Section, 1st Floor

Flannelette Sleepers, of good quality, with feet, 2 to 6 years. Regular $1.25. January Sale price ..... **98¢**

Flannelette Gowns, with high neck and long sleeves—

Ages 6 months to 1 year, regular $1.50. Sale **$1.19**

Ages 3 and 4 years, regular $2.25. Sale price **$1.79**

Ages 6 and 8 years, regular $2.50. Sale price **$1.98**

Ages 10 and 12 years, regular $2.50. Sale price **$1.98**

Flannelette Drawers, drop seat style, with elastic knees; sizes 10 and 12 years. Regular 90c. January Sale ..... **69¢**

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Black Sateen Bloomers, ages 2 to 8 years. Regular $1.00. Sale ..... **79¢**

Ages 10 to 12 years. Regular $1.25. Sale price ..... **98¢**

Rompers, of fine quality white pique; smart styles; ages 2 and 3 years. Regular $2.25. Sale **$1.79**

Dresses, of white pique and repp; Billie Burke style; trimmed with embroidery edging; 2 to 6 years; regular $2.25. January Sale price **$1.79**

Infants' Matinee Jackets, of soft white wool. Regular $1.00, Sale price ..... **79¢**

Regular $1.50, Sale price **$1.19**

Regular $2.25, Sale price **$1.69**

Regular $3.50, Sale price **$2.69**

Children's Wool Dresses Reduced; many smart styles including the sailor dress; navy and dark red; ages 8 to 14 years:

Regular $13.50 to $15.00, Sale Price **$9.95**

Regular $8.50 to $12.50, Sale Price **$6.95**

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A splendid collection of warm Winter Coats at the most drastic price reductions. Women who wish to spend money wisely and yet obtain a smart coat will do well to investigate the values we are offering.

Coats—Regular $42.50 to $65.00, sale price **$25.00**

Coats—Regular $31.50 to $39.50, sale price **$15.00**

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All-Wool Baby Flannel

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Crib Comforters

Crib Comforters, Each $2.59

Cotton filled Crib Comforters covered with silkoline in shades of pink and pale blue; size 36x48 inches.

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Regular $1.50, Per Yard $1.15

Cosy quality of eiderdown especially suitable for kimonas and breakfast gowns, etc.; shown in plain colors and floral designs; 27 inches wide.

Crib Blankets

Regular $1.95, Each $1.49

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Bathrobe Blankets

Regular $12.50, Each $7.95

Beautiful warm quality in conventional, floral and Indian designs; size 72x90 inches; complete with girdle and frogs for making up.

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All-Wool Jersey Cloth

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Black and white check suiting in medium size checks; splendid wearing quality.

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For suits, dresses and skirts, heavy quality wool serge.

56-Inch Wool Gabardine Suiting

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Fine Wool Knit Mufflers, in turquoise, fawn, brown and cardinal with contrasting ends; regular $5.00. Sale Price **$2.98**

Silk Scarfs, in self shades of rose, blue, green, yellow, etc.; also many smart stripe effects; regular to $5.75. Sale Price **$2.98**

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Children's Coats, made from warm wool material in fashionable shades and smart styles; lined throughout or to waistline; sizes 8, 9 and 10 only; values to $22.50. January Sale Price **$10.00**

Reefer Coats, of good quality navy serge; lined throughout:

Ages 6, 7 and 8 years; regular $12.50 and $12.95. Sale Price **$9.95**

Ages 2 to 6 years; regular $8.50. Sale Price **$5.95**

Infants' White Coats, of chinchilla, cashmere and blanket cloth; neat styles and lined throughout; ages 6 months to 4 years:

Regular $11.50, Sale Price **$7.95**

Regular $8.50 and $9.50, Sale Price **$6.95**

Regular $6.50 and $7.50, Sale Price **$5.95**

Regular 35c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 19c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in Shamrock lawn, with hemstitched border and finely embroidered initial corners; regular 35c. January Sale, each, **19¢**

Bargains From the Underwear Dept.

Women's Directoire Knickers, with elastic at waist and knees; regular $1.50 and $1.25. January Sale **98¢**

Dr. Denton's Sleepers, for children, in all sizes; regular $1.50 to $2.25. January Sale **$1.49**

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50-Inch Reversible Chenile, in the very best colors, suitable for arch curtains or over drapes; regular $8.50. January Sale **$5.98**

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27x54 Inch Fine Fringed Wilton Rugs; reg. $12.75. January Sale **$9.98**

36x63 Washable Reversible Fringed Bedroom Rugs; regular $6.75 and $7.50. January Sale **$5.00**

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9x12 Feet Brussels Rugs; regular $55.00. January Sale **$37.95**

9x12 Rich Axminster Rugs, 2 only; regular $79.50. January Sale **$59.95**

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